

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 23 below zero, a drop of 7 degrees since 8 p. m.

F. M. Schutte Will Wed—The marriage of Fred M. Schutte and Miss Julia C. Peterson will be solemnized today.

Daughters of Denmark Dance—The Society of Daughters of Denmark will give a ball Saturday evening at Vasa hall.

Great Northern Pays \$50,000 Taxes—The Great Northern Railway company has paid \$50,000 into the state treasury yesterday on account of its gross earnings taxes for 1903.

Luther League Reception—The Trinity Luther League of West St. Paul will entertain its friends and members Friday evening at the home of Miss Ida Pusch, corner Stryker avenue and Page street.

Dairy Team Runs Away—A dairy team belonging to Kehoe Bros. ran away on Smith avenue yesterday morning and collided with a telegraph post at Seventh street. The wagon was smashed and the milk spilled.

Will Entertain Fellow Guardsmen—Lieut. A. E. Clark Jr., of Company G, M. N. G., will entertain the members of the company at dinner this evening at 7 o'clock at the new Spencer restaurant, East Sixth street.

Gets Workhouse Sentence for His Enterprise—Leo De Graw, the seventeen-year-old boy arrested Saturday night for working a bogus telegram swindle, was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse by Judge Fineout yesterday.

Goes to the Works for Ten Days—R. J. Mills, picked up intoxicated on Wabasha street Saturday, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for ten days. Mills was fined \$50 on a charge of keeping a "blind pig" in the Midway six months ago.

Call for State Banks' Statements—Coincident with a call of the United States comptroller of currency for statements of the condition of national banks Jan. 22, the state public examiner's department has issued a similar call as relating to all state banks.

Governor to Speak in Omaha—Gov. Van Sant will go to Omaha to deliver an address at the banquet of the McKinley club in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of William McKinley, Jan. 29. Murat Halstead will be one of the speakers on this occasion.

Entertainment and Dance—The employees of the West Publishing company will give an entertainment and dance in their new club room at the West Third street company annex, 59 West Third street, on Friday evening. There will be stereoscopic views and music.

Young Women's Friendly Association Elects Officers—At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Friendly association yesterday the officers were re-elected. They are: Mrs. J. C. Jackson, president; Mrs. Anna Lichtenberg, first vice president; Mrs. L. J. W. Otis, secretary; Miss Humphrey was chosen corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. G. Pyle treasurer, to succeed Mrs. Robbins.

WARNS ALL OF THEM

Boiler Inspector to Prosecute Unlicensed Engineers.

On complaint of R. H. Johnston, four men who, it was charged, have been operating steam plants without the required engineer's licenses, were yesterday fined \$25 each in the municipal court. They were S. P. Haukland, Bert Lynch, Gerald Oehler and C. A. Hurligh. Speaking of this matter yesterday, Boiler Inspector Johnston said: "It does seem a little severe to fine these fellows \$25, but the amount of the fine is fixed by law and the only way to put a stop to violations of the law is by prosecution of the offenders. There are a great many men in this city that are not licensed engineers and still are operating steam plants, and although there may be among them a very few who are competent, it is a fact that in most instances lives and property are endangered. "These prosecutions should be a warning to those who are operating without licenses, and the persons who are employing such men to run plants. I intend to prosecute every case of the kind that I find from now on."

COLD WEATHER STOPS CHARTER COMMISSION

Quorum Fails to Attend and Meeting Is Adjourned.

The extreme cold weather had its effect on the charter commission last night, compelling an adjournment because of lack of a quorum. Several of the city departments, including the police and parks, were represented for the purpose of requesting changes in the charter, but they did not have a chance to offer their arguments. The park board, which was represented by Supt. Nussbaum, filed notice that it would ask for an increase in its annual appropriation, preferably a mill tax, and the police commission, through Secretary Copley, announced that it wanted enough additional money to add twenty-five more men to the force. The charter commission has two committees at work investigating the needs of the fire and engineering departments, but they were not ready to report last night.

Is Killed Treacherously.

MANILA, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Campbell W. Blake, of the Twenty-second infantry, was killed while trying to enter Moro Cotta, in Mindanao, for the purpose of examining the locality. Lieut. Blake was shot treacherously, the Moros firing on him while Maj. Bullard was parleying with them. Moro Cotta was at once taken by assault, with no further loss to the expeditionary forces. The Moro loss was twenty killed.

Fights Sixty-three Fires.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 12 o'clock tonight the fire department fought sixty-three fires. The majority resulted from overheated furnaces. The largest fire was that which destroyed the dry goods store of Johnson Bros., 1639-1650 Milwaukee avenue, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

CASTORA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

WILL PROMOTE IMMIGRATION INTO WESTERN PART OF CANADA

Half a Hundred Land Men, Representing Canada, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, Meet at Merchants Hotel, Organize the Western Canadian Immigration Association, and Elect J. H. Haslam, of St. Paul, President.

Half a hundred land men met in St. Paul yesterday afternoon and organized the Western Canadian Immigration association, the object of which is to advertise the lands of Western Canada and promote immigration into the country.

The meeting was held at the Merchants hotel, and representatives were present from Canada, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Winnipeg is represented by twenty-five delegates, among them being accredited representatives of the board of trade, the real estate exchange, the grain exchange and city council.

Yesterday's meeting was largely devoted to the preliminary work of the organization, which is the first of its kind in the Northwest. A portion of the officers were elected, and several committees were named. Sessions will be held this morning and this afternoon, and the visiting delegates will be tendered a banquet at the Merchants this evening.

The settlement of Western Canada is becoming more important each year, and while the various land companies interested in Canadian lands have done all in their power to promote such immigration, it was thought more effective work could be done by the different land men associating themselves together. A paid secretary will be employed and no opportunity to advertise the advantages of Canadian lands will be overlooked.

The year 1904 is expected by the land men to be one of the greatest in the history of the settlement of the Western part of Canada, and the land men of the Northwest believe they will be able to accomplish much by means of the association which is being formed at the meeting now in session.

J. H. Haslam is President.

J. H. Haslam, of St. Paul, was chosen as president of the new association, and much of the credit for the organization is due to his efforts. Mr. Haslam believes that the settlement of Canada means much to the United States, and especially to the Northwest.

"Canada is our best customer," said Mr. Haslam, in speaking of the objects of the new association. "I am afraid our people do not realize the importance of our trade with Canada. The purchases of that country in America for a single year amounted to \$24 per head for the inhabitants of Canada. This is a great deal of money, and the land men, by associating themselves together, can do much towards turning homeseekers to Canada, especially during the winter months, when the roads, which is one of the things we will strive for. The city of Winnipeg has shown its interest in the movement by sending a delegation of more than twenty-five people to this meeting. Their city council sent two of their aldermen here, and the real estate exchange is represented by one of the most prominent citizens of Winnipeg."

W. Sanford Evans, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, and R. L. Crisp, and representing Douglas Land company, Chicago, Charles L. Douglas, William H. Wright, A. C. Hawkins, G. C. Stebbins, John T. Haig.

LOSES HIS HOME AND IS BADLY BURNED

Fire Destroys Residence of Albert J. Hughes, a Railway Mail Clerk.

The residence of Albert J. Hughes, 2301 Priscilla street, was destroyed by fire which started from the kitchen stove at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire was badly burned in fighting the blaze. The fire started while Mr. Hughes was in the basement attending the furnace. When he returned to the kitchen he found it in flames and was compelled to rush through the flames in order to make his escape.

Mrs. Hughes and child escaped from the dwelling and took refuge at the home of neighbors. Before the fire department could reach the house the flames had gotten beyond control, and the whole building with the contents was destroyed. Nothing was saved of the household furniture or clothing of the family. The loss, which is estimated at \$10,000, and the loss of the house at \$1,500. Only \$600 insurance was held on the furniture.

Hoping to check the fire Mr. Hughes ran in vain till he was badly burned about the hands, face and head, when he was compelled to desist and place himself under the care of Dr. C. M. Cannon. It is said that he was in bed for several weeks as a result of the burns. Mr. Hughes is a railway mail clerk.

Water Back Explodes.

The explosion of a frozen water back in the kitchen range at the home of O. Hanson, 561 Burr street, caused a fire which threatened serious damage yesterday morning. The stove was completely shattered by the explosion, but as no one was in the room at the time the flames had gotten beyond control, and the kitchen was completely wrecked. Plaster was torn from the walls, windows were shattered and doors unfastened. The fire was extinguished by the department before great damage was caused to the house.

The fire department was called to a number of fires yesterday. Most of the blazes were caused by overheated stoves and pipes. Fire due to an overheated pipe did considerable damage

JAPS ANSWER CALLS AT MERCHANTS HOTEL

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"Room 220; ice water," said Clerk Fleharty, and a youthful Oriental was like a shot. The other six, after saluting, returned to the bench. A half dozen colored boys, deposed as bell hops, watched the movements of the Japs with apparent disgust.

"Wouldn't that jar you?" said one. "Importin' a lot of Japs to hop bells." "Ah didn't care for de job, nohow," said another, and the colored boys proceeded to gather up their belongings, preparatory to leaving the hotel.

"What does it all mean?" inquired a traveling man, who had been watching the proceedings. "It means that we are going to try Japanese as bell boys," explained the clerk. The importation of seven young Japs to take positions as bell hops at the Merchants caused consternation among the colored bell boys, and for a time after the arrival of the young Orientals last night it looked as though there might be a race war. The negroes gathered in one corner of the lobby and made threats against the Japs, but the threats were not executed, and the Orientals were left in possession of their positions.

Are the First in the City.

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Weighted down with Oriental baggage the boys marched into the hotel. Their coming had been kept a secret from the colored bell hops, and when the little Japs entered the hotel the colored boys mistook them for guests and made a rush to secure their baggage. "But the subjects of the mikado had no intention of letting go of their baggage; neither did they stop to explain their disinclination toward the negroes. They marched straight to the desk, removed their caps, and waited for orders.

They were taken upstairs, shown their quarters, and twenty minutes later were ushered into the presence of Col. Kibbe, who gave them their instructions. All of them are experienced in hotel work, and Col. Kibbe believes they will be a success as bell boys. He secured them in Seattle, where Japanese bell boys are used almost exclusively.

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Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, has gone to Baltimore to attend the tuberculosis exposition being held in that city all this week under the auspices of the tuberculosis commission of Maryland, the state board of health of Maryland and the Maryland Public Health association. This state has contributed to the exposition a comprehensive exhibit of charts and tables relative to tuberculosis and kindred diseases.

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About Forty Students Will Be Dropped for Deficiency.

The second semester opened at the university this morning. Registration has been going on for the past week or two, and, although the number will be slightly less than that of the first semester, the total registration for the year will be slightly increased by the arrival of a few new students. The faculty will hold its meeting for the purpose of looking up the cases of deficiency early this week. Probably about forty students will be dropped from the rolls for failure to come up to the requirements.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook, head of the department of biology and pathology in the university medical school, and a member of the state board of health, left yesterday for the East and for Europe, where he will study the methods used in these departments for order to obtain the most advanced ideas for use in the university.

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STATE IS FORTUNATE JACK FROST PUTS A CRIMP IN ENGINES

S. W. Leavett Disapproves of It Carrying Its Own Fire Risks.

"This is where the state is fortunate that it is not insured by its own public institutions," said S. W. Leavett, of the state board of control, yesterday, discussing the fire at the state public school at Owatonna. "When this board was first established," said Leavett, "there was considerable discussion of the question of saving insurance premiums by having the state carry its own insurance on public institutions. Those who favored that plan pointed to the experience of the state of Iowa, which had for a number of years insured its own state buildings, and had saved a great deal of money by that policy. The Iowa plan of insurance has had something of a setback since then, however, in the destruction of an insane hospital that cost \$700,000 and a portion of the state capital. The aggregate loss on those two buildings was about \$1,250,000, which would pay in insurance premiums for a long time. "If I were conducting some private business for myself, or for some other individual owner, I should insure the property with insurance companies, and I believe in running the state's business just as though it were my own. I have never favored the idea of having the state take the risk on its own buildings."

BUSCHMANN AND HUBER SEEK RENOMINATION

Second and Fourth Ward Aldermen File—Schultz Aspires to Assembly.

Louis F. Schultz, a resident of the Fifth ward, filed for assemblyman on the Republican ticket yesterday. W. E. Buschmann, of the Second ward, and Frank J. Huber, of the Fourth, both Democratic aldermen, filed for renomination. Feb. 24 is the last day for filing notices of intention to run for nomination at the primary election, which is to be held March 15.

SHE FALLS HEADLONG DOWN A STAIRWAY

Mrs. Marguerite Prevost, Aged Sixty, Meets With a Serious Accident.

Mrs. Marguerite Prevost, sixty years old, residing at 252 East Ninth street, fell headlong down a stairway at 19 West Tenth street yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. Mrs. Prevost called at the house to see a woman who had advertised for a position as domestic, and while walking down the hall on the second floor towards the end of the house stepped down a stairway which she could not see in the gloom, and being unable to catch herself, fell to the bottom. Mrs. Prevost was badly stunned by the shock of the fall, and was unable to get up for a long time after the accident. She was severely bruised, but no bones were broken. She was removed to her home in a hack, and remained in a serious condition last night.

WILL AGAIN TRY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

State Will Again Enter the National Butter Competition.

Minnesota will have another opportunity soon to win another national championship in butter making. This state holds the first prize banners for the years 1899, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and from the improvement shown in the samples submitted in the state educational competition this far it is believed the coming event will be easy. W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, has received from E. Sunders, secretary of the National Dairy association, official notification of a contest to be inaugurated in February under the supervision of the United States department of agriculture. There will be six scorings, the first two of which will be held in Chicago in February and March and the others at St. Louis. It is expected that Minnesota will have 200 or more entries in the competition.

STATE OFFICIALS BURN \$100,000 BONDS

Thus Dispose of a Lot That Were Redeemed Jan. 1.

Under the supervision of the governor, auditor and state treasurer \$100,000 of state bonds, which were redeemed Jan. 1, were burned yesterday afternoon in the boiler room at the state capital. These were the last of the funding bonds of 1891, and there are no less than \$1,000,000 of the issue outstanding. The bonds were issued subject to call for redemption by number in lots not to exceed \$150,000 per year. Our safety deposit vaults are the best. Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life bldg.

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Extreme Cold Paralyzes Train Service Throughout the Fire Northwest.

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