

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 6 below zero, a drop of 12 degrees since 8 p. m.

Will Give a Leap Year Social—The ladies of the Carroll street chapel will entertain their gentlemen friends at a leap year social at the chapel today.

Chinese Student John Baptist Church—Joseph Ting, a Chinese student at the university, was last evening received into the First Baptist church by baptism.

Succumbs to Pneumonia—Mrs. Pauline Dushek, taken to the city hospital Saturday, died yesterday afternoon. She was suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, and is supposed to have been extremely ill for more than a week without treatment.

Health Lecture Course—At Memorial Lutheran church tomorrow evening an address will be delivered before the Young People's society on the care of the teeth, this being the first of a series on the preservation of health.

Will Study Oriental War—The Tatakao club will hold its first study session tomorrow evening at the residence of Dr. P. G. Plonkie, 705 East Fourth street. The subject for discussion will be "The Political Aspects of the War Between Russia and Japan."

Protesting Taxpayers to Meet—At C. S. P. S. hall, corner West Seventh and Western, tomorrow evening property owners who object to the assessment on West Seventh street improvement will discuss action to be taken to secure that they consider an equitable adjustment.

Dies While on Visit—John Dennis, aged sixty-eight years, who has been visiting his son-in-law, S. W. Fullerton, 253 East Noble street, died in the city hospital Sunday morning. He was taken to the hospital a week ago. The body will be taken to Canada for burial.

Will Discuss Good Roads—Tomorrow the Minnesota Good Roads association will convene at the Commercial club in tenth annual session. Delegates are expected from ten good roads associations in the state, commercial bodies and boards of trade and village and county authorities have been invited to send representatives.

Church Ladies Will Present a Comedy—"The New Woman" is the name of a farce comedy to be given at Odeon hall Thursday evening by the members of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church for the benefit of the building fund of the church. The scene is laid in the United States in the year 1896, with woman the predominating power in affairs pertaining to the government.

Pillsbury-Dunwoody Contest—The orations of contestants for the Pillsbury-Dunwoody oratorical contests, which will take place at the Commercial club in the committee. There are seventeen of them and they will be judged by a committee of three, consisting of Dean F. S. Jones, Registrar Johnson and Prof. Green of Minneapolis Central high school. This committee will decide upon the six men who will take part in the final contest.

CRACKERS ARE HIGH

Price of This Class of Goods Raised Five Per Cent.

The market price of wheat, which has passed the dollar mark and threatens to go still higher, has had the result of raising the price of many of the products in which flour is the component part.

The American Bleuet company has laid in announcing an increase, and has tacked an average of five per cent on a proportion of its product.

Louis Michaud, of the firm of Michaud Bros., says his firm has already received notice of the increase, but that the proportion of goods upon which the price is raised is very small compared with the many different articles manufactured by the concern. He does not figure that the increase in price will affect more than one-fourth of the goods sold by a grocer.

As to bread Mr. Michaud says he had not heard of any increase in price, and does not believe that it will be made, unless the present high price of flour is maintained for a great length of time.

The price of bakers' flour is now \$4.25 to \$4.50, whereas a year ago the same quality could have been purchased for \$3 to \$3.25. But the bakers interviewed on the subject say no increase in price is contemplated.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE BANQUET TUESDAY

Local Association Will Hold Its Second Annual Social Session.

At the Merchants hotel Tuesday evening the builders' exchange will give its second annual banquet. T. A. Abbott will be toastmaster. J. W. L. Corning will give an address of welcome, and responses to toasts will be made by the following:

"City of St. Paul," Mayor Smith; "The Minneapolis Exchange," George W. Higgins; "The Duluth Exchange," H. M. Todd; "Organizations," R. A. Kirk; "The Architects," E. P. Bassford; "Building Development," L. W. Rundlett; "The Builder," Walter Butler; Duluth and Minneapolis builders will be guests of the St. Paul exchange.

Naturally. "I cannot understand why you and your husband prefer to board," remarked the friend. "Well," explained the wife, "we at first tried light housekeeping, but found ourselves completely at sea all the time."

Reduced Rates to New York and Return Via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Account of Spring Meeting Merchants' Association at New York, tickets will be sold from Chicago at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on certificate plan. Dates of sale, February 27, 28, 29 and March 1. Certificates for return tickets will be honored within 90 days. Stop-over in both directions allowed at Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days at each place. For further information, address R. C. HAASE, N. W. T. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. City Ticket Office, 244 Clark Street, Chicago.

DISMISS THE PERSONAL GOALS OF THE LATE SENATOR H. A. HANNA

Speakers at Memorial Services at Atlantic Congregational Church Pay Tribute—Oscar Hallam, Considering Mr. Hanna as a Citizen, Says He Will Be Remembered for His Sympathy for the Poor Rather Than for His Industrial or Political Achievements.



OSCAR HALLAM, Speaker at Hanna Memorial Services Last Evening.

"Had Mark Hanna died ten years ago there would have been no memorial services in St. Paul, and his death would not have been recognized as an event of national importance," said Oscar Hallam in an address last evening at Atlantic Congregational church.

The evening service was devoted to exercises in memory of the recently deceased United States senator, and Mr. Hallam's subject was "Marcus A. Hanna as a Citizen." In part Mr. Hallam said: "There is a familiar quotation that 'the evil men do lives after them, but the good is oft interred with their bones.' I prefer to believe that 'we will have done is buried with us and the good remembered. There are but few men whose memory would live except for the good they have done and we prefer to remember the noble and good deeds of our departed statesmen and forget their personal weaknesses. Lincoln was misunderstood in his lifetime, and his greatness was not appreciated until after he had been cut down by the assassin's bullet. Washington's greatness was not recognized or acknowledged by those among whom he lived. And so I believe it is with Mark Hanna, that his true worth is yet to be appreciated."

What Will Make Him Remembered. "Ten years ago Mark Hanna was practically unknown; and five years ago he had gained some prominence as a shrewd business man, but his power was still unknown. Mark Hanna was

A United States senator and a statesman of recognized ability, but no particular note in his statesmanship stood out. He was credited with being one of the shrewdest of political managers, but that was not what gave him his prominence. He was an able and successful business man, and now his estate is said to be \$6,000,000; but that would not cause him to stand out. What gives Mark Hanna his distinction today is that, although a man of wealth and the associate of men of vast property interests, although an employer and a capitalist, he had a real, substantial sympathy with the poor. He said some years ago that capital must meet labor half way.

"Mark Hanna, more fully than any other man in public life, demonstrated that he realized that the great progress of this country has brought with it grave problems of a social nature."

Rev. Matthew Evans, pastor of Atlantic church, spoke briefly of Hanna as a man who had been misunderstood; and said he believed very few people truly appreciated the straightforwardness and the genuine worth of Mr. Hanna's character.

Rev. David Morgan spoke of "Marcus A. Hanna and His Relation to the Laboring People."

GETS A HARD JOLT

Street Car Strikes Pedestrian at Seven Corners.

Frank Baek, a railroad switchman, was the victim of an accident shortly after 8 o'clock last evening.

Dismounting from a west bound East Seventh street car he started across the track and was struck by an east bound car.

The fender was sufficiently low so that he did not go under the wheels, but his feet caught on the fender, and the impetus of the car threw him forward with such force that his head struck the headlight.

Luckily the car was on the curve, and Baek was thrown from the track. The car that struck him sped on as though nothing had happened.

With the assistance of his friends Baek was able to get into a carriage and be taken to his home. Dr. T. J. Christensen attended him, and while he does not expect any serious results from the injury to the spine he says that the consequences may now appear.

Baek's companions say the car was running at a high rate of speed and that the motorist failed to ring the bell as he approached the crossing.

STILL ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMES

Medicine Hat Starts a Frigid Blast That Will Bring Zero Weather.

Hamlet's papa would be gratified by the "eager air" that's coming down today from Medicine Hat. Another, still another, cold wave passed through town last night. The temperature fell from a maximum of 28 degrees above at 2 o'clock p. m. to 12 degrees below at 7 p. m. Observer Oliver expected to wake up this morning and find his favorite thermometer crouching close to zero.

"Tomorrow would hardly be a chilly holiday," he says, "if it was being celebrated by the descendants of Lord Cornwallis. There'll be ample excuse for drinking patriotic healths, and the mercury may fall far enough tomorrow night to make us all feel as if we, too, were crossing the Delaware."

"Yes, the British planned this surprise for us. The wave came from the Northwest territory. Twenty-four below was the record at Edmonton and Saskatchewan this morning; sub-zero temperatures were reported from North Dakota. Still, I think we may escape tomorrow evening with five below, or thereabouts."

The Kentucky Code. "Yes," said the Kentucky judge, "the gentleman shot the man for calling him a liar and I acquitted him." "But that was hardly an excuse, was it?" argued a Yankee lawyer. "Of course, why not? It was a clear case of self defense."—Detroit Free Press.

STORY PROVES A PIPE

No Attempt to Wreck North Coast Limited.

A message was received from Jamestown, N. D., last night, telling of an attempt by train robbers to wreck the Northern Pacific's westbound North coast limited near Medina, Saturday evening.

The dispatch said that a section of the track had been lifted from its place, and Levi Hanson, a section hand, who discovered that the track had been torn away, was said to have been attacked by the train robbers while inspecting the track. According to the report the robbers were beaten and cut about the head and face in a hand-to-hand fight with the desperadoes.

Officials of the Northern Pacific last night said that they had heard rumors of the attempt to wreck the train, but that investigation proved the stories false.

"I was informed of the alleged attempt to wreck our Northbound coast limited this morning," said General Superintendent at Medina, Saturday evening. The dispatch said that a section of the track had been lifted from its place, and Levi Hanson, a section hand, who discovered that the track had been torn away, was said to have been attacked by the train robbers while inspecting the track. According to the report the robbers were beaten and cut about the head and face in a hand-to-hand fight with the desperadoes.

General Passenger Agent Fee said that he had not heard of the attempt to wreck the train. "If the story were true," said Mr. Fee, "I would certainly have been informed by the operating department."

BLOOMING PRAIRIE WILL DEBATE CENTRAL HIGH

Team of Girls Will Contest With Boys on the League Topic.

The Central high school of this city will debate against the Blooming Prairie high school next Friday evening for the championship of the First and Fourth congressional districts. The question is the same one that Central debated with the Cleveland high and the Blooming Prairie debated with the Austin and Owatonna districts. That American municipalities should own and operate their public utilities," but the Blooming Prairie team has the advantage over the locals in that it has debated the affirmative, which is the side it will have in the coming contest—twice before, while this is the first time that Central has debated the negative. But St. Paul has the unique reputation of never having lost a debate in her own assembly hall (although she has lost every one held in other halls), and as Friday's debate is to be held in their own hall the Central supporters are confident that they will win out.

The Blooming Prairie team is the only one in the state composed entirely of girls, although there are several which have one or two girls. The St. Paul high school team, on the contrary, is composed entirely of boys, although there are nearly twice as many girls as boys in the local school.

The debaters are: Blooming Prairie, Miss Regina Guthrie, Miss Genevieve and Miss Ella McAdam. St. Paul, Milton Firestone, Paul Guager and Henry Horwitz.

Judge Jaggard has been invited to preside, but has not yet accepted. The judges will be University of Minnesota debaters.

Defies Street Car Conductor. Michael Flaherty, of Commercial street, last night thought it funny to defy an East Seventh street railway conductor when asked not to spit on the floor, but the matter proved nearly so comical a nature when the conductor appealed to Patrolman Fitzgerald and had Flaherty taken to the central station. Flaherty deposited security for his appearance in police court today.

If your place don't suit you, look over "The Globe's Paying Wants." You may find what you want there today; if not today, tomorrow.

THE RYAN HOTEL SEES MANY CHANGES

Recent Legal Formalities, It Is Believed, Again Give Him Control.

The Ryan hotel, known to every traveler in the Northwest, has been sold twice within ten days.

But the hotel is still owned by Dennis Ryan; it is still conducted by Ferdinand Weitz. There will be no change of proprietor or manager.

These sales have been judgment sales to protect certain creditors of Mr. Ryan. The amounts involved, however, have been too small to endanger his ownership of the property. Judgment had been secured on four notes signed by Mr. Ryan and owned by the Urban Investment company, of St. Paul. The notes were purchased from the receivers of the Bank of Minnesota when the investment company bought the remaining assets of the bank. Among the stockholders of the company are C. R. Smith and O. L. Taylor, of Smith & Taylor, real estate agents.

At the first sale of the hotel property, Feb. 13, the amount of the judgment in issue was \$7,000; at the second sale, last Saturday, the judgments were \$41,538.37. The property was bid in by the investment company of both occasions.

But Mr. Ryan, now out of the city, is believed to be the sole owner of the hotel, which is worth at least \$800,000. The sale was to be one mortgage upon the property, and that is a lien of \$350,000 held by a Philadelphia trust company. The rental of the hotel property is \$30,000, and the rental of the stable and other appurtenances not occupied by the hotel is put at \$20,000; the corner store room, rent, and the railway ticket office, brings in \$5,000 annually. The Ryan hotel, steam and bath make a like return. Thus Mr. Ryan, with an annual revenue of \$50,000 from the hotel property, is not a poor man. The Ryan hotel, which but slightly exceeds that sum. Moreover, the transfer of ownership would not become actual, in any case, before February, 1905.

A Twin City Comparison. This reported sale of the Ryan hotel in St. Paul reminds real estate men in the West that in Minneapolis was really sold a few months ago, and the experts make a few comparisons highly favorable to the Saintly City. The Ryan hotel is sold for very much less than its original cost, and the "up the river" were unanimous: "Well, it isn't worth any more; it hasn't been sold for its investment." But the Ryan hotel is one of the best investments in the city. Its estimated value, based on revenue, is, as mentioned, \$800,000; yet the original value was \$1,200,000. The land was purchased by P. M. Hennessy, one of the contractors, for \$750,000. The land was comparatively cheap when the hotel was erected in 1884-5, and it has been practically no depreciation in the property despite the wear and tear of nineteen years.

The projector of the Ryan deserved the reward of enterprise for this hotel was the first large building on Robert street within several blocks of the present city hall. Small structures stood upon the present site of the building across Sixth street, and of the Chamber of Commerce building diagonally across Robert street. Where the Chamber of Commerce building, directly across Robert street, appeared then a lively stable. The Mannheim dry goods store was occupied by the stable, and the Chamber of Commerce building, directly across Robert street, appeared then a lively stable. The Mannheim dry goods store was occupied by the stable, and the Chamber of Commerce building, directly across Robert street, appeared then a lively stable.

Struck Wealth in Mining. The builder of the new hotel, Dennis Ryan, had come a short time before from Colorado, where he had sold for \$1,750,000. He staked more than \$600,000 on this St. Paul venture but accepted from local business men a bonus amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. He paid \$140,000 for the hotel.

Some years elapsed before the management of the hotel became satisfactory. The first landlords, Brewer and Truman of New York, retained the hotel for twelve months. Then Mr. Ryan himself, with the assistance of Col. Emerson, later of the Hotel Spalding, undertook the task of bonifacence. A second year, Col. C. C. Closkey followed and succeeded. He was retired by death in the fall of 1888, when the management passed to Eugene Mehl, an Alsatian chef, who had been manager of the Hotel Lafayette at Lake Minnetonka. Mr. Mehl and his sons struggled for five years, but were unable to make the hotel pay.

Mr. Ryan's was the Ryan drug company, formed in 1885 and incorporated in 1889, with Mr. Ryan as president. During the early '90s the drug company owned a five-story building at 227-229 East Third street, and did a business of \$1,000,000 annually. The company is now at 130-140 East Seventh street. Mr. Ryan also bought farm lands in Minnesota and the Dakota timber lands and stock ranches in the West, mines, smelters, railways. He even entered the field of municipal contracting in New York city. His recent investment is said to have been a mine of remarkable richness in Mexico.

Mr. Ryan's headquarters are now Chicago. For several years he lived in St. Paul, his home being the former residence of Maurice Auerbach, at 400 Woodward avenue, lower town. A score of years ago this was a house of the desired. Today a board occupies the front porch; the kitchen door is the principal entrance; the cracked and weather-beaten front door is barely strong enough to uphold its discolored silver plate, engraved "Dennis Ryan."

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DEMOCRATS ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION

Eighth and Ninth Ward Organization Committee Pass Resolutions.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Eighth ward Democratic organization held at Farrington and University avenues last evening, resolutions endorsing the city administration were unanimously adopted and pledges to stand by the party nominees were made by the president and committee members present.

The aldermanic candidates, Mathias Bantz, Nicholas Herges and A. J. Riese, were all present and talked, each advocating harmony no matter who might be nominated.

Hugo Hanf, who has been chairman of the Eighth ward organization, announced yesterday that he had removed to another ward, and John Boerner was named to succeed him as chairman. George Mitch presided at yesterday's meeting, which was attended by seventy-five precinct committeemen of the ward.

Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, all of the speakers referring to the harmony which now prevails in the party, and predictions were made that the Eighth ward would do itself proud at election time.

Many references were made to the excellent manner in which the present administration had conducted the affairs of the city, and the resolution endorsing the administration was enthusiastically adopted.

The city administration was given another strong endorsement at a meeting of the Ninth ward Democratic organization held at Democratic headquarters in the Globe building yesterday afternoon. Fifty precinct committeemen of the Eighth were present, and all were favorable to an endorsement of the city administration. It was pointed out that the Democrats had always given St. Paul a police department which was beyond criticism, and all other acts of the administration had been for the best interests of the people and taxpayers of the city.

A resolution was passed recommending the appointment of Edward L. Murphy on the board of public works, and it was agreed to stand by the party nominees to the end. The speakers congratulated the Democratic party upon having made a record which could not be assailed by the opposition, and predictions were freely made that the entire party ticket would be elected this spring by handsome majorities.

A list of names of persons suggested for primary and election judges was submitted and adopted at the meeting, and the secretary was instructed to present the list to the council for adoption.

A meeting of the Democratic organization of the Fourth ward has been called to meet at Democratic headquarters in the Globe building this evening, at which time judges for the coming primary and city elections will be selected.

Other matters of interest to the Democrats of the Fourth will probably be taken up, and an attendance of all of the precinct committeemen is desired. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

The offices in the court house will be closed today in observance of Washington's birthday, and inasmuch as the county auditor's office will be closed with the rest, there will be no opportunity for aspirants to office to file their declarations.

It is generally understood that Tuesday will be the last day for filing, but under an attorney rendered two years ago by the county auditor, filings made on Wednesday will be legal. It is expected, however, that candidates who desire to file in good faith will not take any chances of having the legality of their nomination protested by waiting until Wednesday, and when the county auditor's office closes tomorrow evening all candidates will undoubtedly have filed their declarations.

Chairman Fenton G. Warner and Secretary Theodore Gronewald, of the Republican city and county committee, will today issue a call to the precinct committeemen to meet at the Lincoln club rooms in the Endicott building Tuesday evening for the purpose of preparing a call for the county convention to select delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis.

The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening, at which time each ward will be instructed as to the number of delegates it will be entitled to send to the county convention. Under the call of the state convention Ramsey county will be entitled to sixty-seven delegates to the Minneapolis convention, which will name four delegates at large to the national convention to be held in Chicago.

On account of March 15, the date named by the state committee, being the date of the city primaries, it is likely that the county convention will be held on some other date, probably March 12.

A question which is causing no little worry to many local Republicans is whether H. S. Fairchild will withdraw as a candidate for the mayoralty nomination. Col. Wright's supporters say Mr. Fairchild stands no show to be nominated, and that he should withdraw in favor of the man who befriended him in a time of need, but Mr. Fairchild and his friends have not been induced to look upon the situation in this light. With Mr. Fairchild in the race, there is some fear that he will poll enough votes to permit J. J. Leighton to slip in as the successful candidate, and this some of the Republican leaders wish to avoid. The argument made by the Wright supporters is that Col. Wright, when mayoralty was a place for which he was on the board of public works, a favor which the real estate man should recognize by now withdrawing in favor of the public candidate.

At the time Mr. Fairchild filed it was rumored that his motive for entering the race was to give Col. Wright a place to stand. Mr. Fairchild withdrew from the promises he had made to run, but the failure of Mr. Fairchild to get out of the race since his former benefactor decided to become a candidate has dispelled this speculation. The unsuccessful efforts of the Republican leaders to secure the withdrawal of Mr. Leighton, coupled with the apparent permanency of the Fairchild candidacy, is causing worry which cannot be concealed by the Republicans.

J. L. Gleske, who has filed as a Democratic candidate for mayor, and who has been claimed as a protegee by John Wagner, was asked what he had to say about the interview with Wagner published in yesterday's Globe.

"Mr. Wagner and myself are good friends," he answered. "I am a candidate for mayor and should like to win.

STORES GENERALLY WILL REMAIN OPEN

Schools, Banks and Public Offices, However, Will Observe the National Holiday.

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