

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

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

Teachers' Reception—The Teachers' federation will give a reception Friday evening at the Commercial club.

Will Give a Card Party—The Commercial club will give a card party this evening. There will be music by Miss Hope's orchestra.

Boat Club's Annual Meeting—The Minnesota Boat club will hold its annual meeting and banquet Friday evening at the Commercial club.

Gives Time to File a Brief—In the case of the state against David Cohen, charged with violating the optometric law, Judge Fitchout yesterday granted him till Saturday to file a brief.

His Condition More Favorable—Hiram F. Stevens continues in a critical condition, but the chances of his recovery were more favorable early this morning than at any time since his operation.

Young Woman May Recover—Mamie Hanks, the young woman who attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday at 159 West Seventh street, was in a favorable condition yesterday. At the city hospital it is believed that she will recover.

Socialist Lectures—Nicholas Kline, state organizer of the Socialist party, will lecture at Socialist hall today, at 878 Payne avenue Friday, and at the hall, corner of Dale and University avenue, Saturday. These lectures are designed especially for wage-workers.

Market Committee Meeting—Ald. Dahlquist, chairman of the market committee, has called a meeting for Friday afternoon, at which arrangements will be made for the sale of privileges. Market gardeners who desire another shed and further accommodations are invited to be present.

The Suez Bank in Difficulty—J. H. Block, state treasurer, received notice yesterday unofficially by telephone that the Le Suez County bank, at Le Sueur, had closed its doors. The Le Suez county bank is a private institution which was established in 1875, and had been in operation continuously ever since. The president is Livingston Quackenbush, and his son, W. P. Quackenbush, is cashier.

Prison Twine Plant's February Business—S. G. Iverson, state auditor, received from the officers of the state prison yesterday the collections of the twine plant for February, which amount in all to \$85,407.35. That total includes shipments for the month amounting to \$81,739.92; gate sales of \$3,731.43; collections on twine notes, \$2,111.05, and the remainder consists chiefly of interest on twine notes.

School Inspectors' Annual Meeting—At the regular meeting of the board of school inspectors yesterday afternoon it was found that the city charter provides that the annual meeting of the board shall be held the second Tuesday in March, which is Tuesday of next week. It is on this occasion that a secretary of the board will be chosen, and indications now are that Octave Savard will have no opposition. President Holman will also be re-elected, and it is believed that there will be but few changes in the committees.

Prohibition Oratorical Contest—The first annual oratorical contest of the first annual university prohibition league will take place in the university chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. Orations will be delivered by J. W. Charlton, M. G. Randolph and J. P. Schumacher. The judges of thought are respectively Rev. E. P. Robertson, D. D., president Red River Valley university, Wahpeton, N. D.; Prof. Maria L. Sanford and Rev. W. B. Ribey. The judges of delivery are Hon. A. C. Hickman and Hon. A. L. Hellwig.

PERSECUTION DRIVES HIM FROM RUSSIA. And Now He Would Like to Fight for Japan Against His Native Land.

"I would be willing to leave my business in this city tomorrow to fight with the Japanese troops against Russia," said A. Rosenfeld, a Russian Jew, last night to The Globe. Mr. Rosenfeld was born in Russia, at Krevozera, which is about 120 miles from Odessa, but he was obliged to leave that country some years ago by reason of the oppression of the Jews in the section in which he lived, and particularly the cruelties inflicted upon the members of his family because they were Jews. "My eldest brother," he said, "killed himself because of the manner in which he had been abused by government officers and anti-Jewish residents of the neighborhood in which we lived, and my father, after sixty-five years in the country, has now had a contract to furnish transportation to officers and employees of the government between three stations. When my eldest brother got married my father gave him one of these stations with the horses and equipment to operate the business at that point. But because my brother was a Jew the people of that place would not allow him to live there, and drove him away. The officers of the government took sides with these people and ordered my brother away. He could not even get his own horses and my father had to give them up on account of his troubles he killed himself.

"Then my father gave me the station where my brother had been, but the people would not let me stay there, and I decided to leave that country entirely. That was eight years ago, and I have now lived in St. Paul for seven years, with the exception of a year or two when I was in St. James, Minn. "Since I left home my father has been obliged to give up his business on account of the persecution inflicted upon him because of his race, and he has lost all of his property. Nearly all of my family are now in this country, most of them in New York."

Fire Destroys a Residence. Last evening the house occupied by the families of E. C. Johnson and G. Harper, at the corner of Capitol and Snelling avenues, was destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$2,000; insurance \$1,500.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND ACCUSED OF CRIME

South St. Paul Man Puts Bullet in His Head When Officer Goes to Arrest Him.

William Smith, who kept a general store in South St. Paul, committed suicide last night at 8 o'clock by shooting himself through the head. Policeman Robertson, of South St. Paul, called at the store shortly before 8 o'clock last night and informed Smith that he had a warrant for his arrest on a charge of indecency. Smith asked to have the warrant read and the officer did so.

On hearing the particulars Smith said that he would go along to the station, and asked if he might get his coat, which he had in a small room adjoining the store in which he slept. The officer said that he would wait for him in the center of his forehead. The man was quite dead.

GRAND JURY WILL RESUME NEXT MONDAY

Alleged Municipal Scandal Apparently Will Not Come Up.

The grand jury, which was called together in January, will resume its sessions Monday, after a recess of several weeks. When this jury was first summoned it was supposed that the alleged municipal scandal would appear before it and request a further investigation into the alleged municipal scandal, which was investigated by a previous grand jury at Mr. Schumacher's request, but he did not do so, and it is now believed that nothing more will be done.

The most important case which will be on the agenda of the grand jury is that of David Parker, the young negro, who killed Fred Watson in a Merriam Park livery stable last month. Parker was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

CAPITOL COMMISSION DOESN'T WANT THE JOB

Would Not Care to Supervise Construction of Governor's Mansion.

"I think I may safely say that the present Minnesota capitol commission has practically completed its task with respect to the construction of a governor's mansion," said E. E. Corliss, a member of the commission, yesterday. "The commission has undertaken and has practically completed a task which few people realize the magnitude of, and its members are not looking for any new worlds to conquer. When they finish the new capitol next summer they will have done their duty, and they want nothing to do with any scheme to erect a governor's mansion or any other kind of a building. The proposition looks something to me like a ploy to the galleries."

RAILROADS CONTRIBUTE \$44,000 IN TAXES

Two Companies Make Reports on Last Year's Gross Earnings.

Gross earnings statements were received by the state auditor yesterday from the Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific Railroad companies. The Wisconsin reports gross earnings from its main line for 1903 of \$1,231,653, upon which the tax at 3 per cent will be \$36,949.40. For 1902 this company paid a tax of \$24,099.11 on gross earnings of \$1,204,958.50 on the same portion of its system. The Minnesota reports gross earnings for 1903 of \$75,428.59 for 1903, the tax on which at 3 per cent will be \$2,262.87. For 1902 the earnings of this portion of the property were \$31,111.13 and the tax \$933.33. The report of the Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific shows earnings of \$630,225.93 for the year 1903, and the tax on that amount at 3 per cent will be \$18,906.77. This company's tax for the previous year was \$15,556.51 on earnings of \$528,542.36.

EAST SIDE SYNDICATE IS DECLARED OWNER

Recovers Property Claimed by a Tenant Under Tax Title.

In an opinion filed in the district court yesterday by Judge Kelly the East Side syndicate was given title to property near the Indian mounds which has been occupied and improved by Mrs. Augusta Kamper. Mrs. Kamper was originally a tenant of the syndicate, but when the syndicate failed to pay its taxes she continued to hold the property. She paid the taxes, and, after securing a tax title, made improvements to the extent of \$600.

CHILD DIES AFTER EATING COLORED CANDY

The state dairy and food department now has samples of the candy from which the child ate and of similar goods from the store where the candy was obtained, and will subject them to analysis.

INVESTIGATION SHOWS COL. KIEFER IS NOT RESIDENT OF ST. PAUL

Vacated His Ostensible Residence in the City Last Summer and Until a Few Days Ago Lived in His Handsome Home at Lake Gervais—Veteran Republicans Now Think the Young Men Responsible for Kiefer's Candidacy Have Made a Mess of It.

The people of St. Paul are presented with a carpebag proposition in the candidacy of A. R. Kiefer for comptroller. Kiefer has moved back to the city to become the candidate of the Republicans for the office, and with his family has taken apartments at the Ryan hotel. If he is not successful he will undoubtedly return to the country immediately after election, for his bona fide home is at Lake Gervais, in the township of New Canada, Ramsey county.

COL. A. R. KIEFER, Resident of New Canada, Who Wants to Be Comptroller of St. Paul.

medical treatment in St. Paul, and, besides his ailments, is nursing his boom for attorney general. Up the state his friends think he is sure enough in California.

L. L. Brown, the Winona attorney, is receiving kindly mention from a number of Southern Minnesota newspapers as a possible Democratic party to nominate for governor.

Julius Schmall, the Redwood Falls editor and the last chief clerk of the house, is said to have transferred his political ambitions to the secretaryship of the senate. Frank Clague, of his county, is a candidate for speaker of the house, and his rather ambitious Schmall is considering a candidacy for his chief clerk. S. A. Langum, of Preston, who has been secretary of the senate for a number of sessions, has withdrawn in being a candidate for re-election because of a political falling out with Senator Thompson. Langum is leading the fight for Dunn in Fillmore county, while Thompson yesterday advised his political ambitions to the secretaryship of the senate.

Capt. C. C. Whitney, of Marshall, has issued a statement that he would be considered a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Capt. Whitney would like to represent the Minnesota G. A. R. at the national convention to be held at large from the Minnesota department in the county.

Two candidates for Democratic nominations at the primary election to be held March 15 have withdrawn from the ticket. Peter Daley, who had filed for justice of the peace in the Sixth ward, has withdrawn because of the press of private business, he says. The name of T. C. Driscoll, who had filed for the aldermanic nomination in the Ninth ward, has been withdrawn because of the press of private business, he says, and was taken to Rochester.

"The one chance, in my opinion, for the Democrats to win the presidential election is to elect a Democratic to yield to the Eastern wing of the party and to submit to the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president," declared State Senator Julius Collar, of Shakopee, yesterday. The senator, who is a Democrat, and who represents Scott county in the legislature and is regarded as one of the strong men of the upper half of the state, is one of the few in the state which is safely Democratic, and his Democracy has never been in question.

Republican state politicians are keeping their weather eye on Otter Tail county. The Republican state convention, Otter Tail county newspapers are maintaining a suspicious silence as to a choice between the rival candidates, and reception of bids for supplying the department of the state with coal. Elmer E. Adams, the Ferguson Falls editor who managed F. M. Eddy's congressional campaigns for three terms, sets the pace for the other newspapers of the county. He is quiet on the gubernatorial situation. It is understood that should Eddy develop sufficient strength to make him a factor in the three-cornered fight, Adams will come out strong for the Glenwood man and be in a position to materially assist him in distributing the patronage of the office. Dunn, on the other hand, has a number of the able men of the Republican organization in the county who are determined to bring down a strong delegation to the state convention pledged to him as a candidate, and it is believed that Otter Tail county promises to be among this line of cleavage.

Senator Lord, of Kasson, was in St. Paul yesterday in consultation with the Collins managers. He declined to discuss the situation in his part of the Second district further than to say that prospects looked rosy for Collins there.

Senator George W. Somerville, of Sleepy Eye, who was brought out as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention last week, has yielded his nomination to Otto Van Sant. It has been made pretty clear that Southern Minnesota would not be given more than one of the four delegates-at-large, and while Senator Somerville had strong backing for the place, he has decided to give way to Van Sant, that the governor may have a seat in the delegation along with the two senators and Tom Lowry. The senator from Brown was switched from

a congressional aspirant to the delegateship to the national convention in the interest of harmony in the Collins crowd, and now has been pushed off the map by Van Sant's ambition may be gratified. It is possible that he will be sent to Chicago as a district delegate.

Congressman James A. Tawney, of Winona, who is spending a few days in his home city, was in St. Paul last night. Mr. Tawney says he came home purely for personal and private reasons and had no intention of returning to Washington late in the present week. It is denied that there is any trouble in his district, and C. A. Morey and W. B. Anderson, prominent Winona Republicans, who happened to be in St. Paul with Mr. Tawney, said they looked for no opposition this year to the Winona man's renomination. Mr. Tawney now concedes Roosevelt's nomination by acclamation at the Chicago convention.

E. W. Stark, the Chicago member of the board of the Merchants' and Traders' Association, who has returned from Washington late in the present week, is said to have no objection to the nomination of James A. Tawney, of Winona, who is spending a few days in his home city, was in St. Paul last night. Mr. Tawney says he came home purely for personal and private reasons and had no intention of returning to Washington late in the present week. It is denied that there is any trouble in his district, and C. A. Morey and W. B. Anderson, prominent Winona Republicans, who happened to be in St. Paul with Mr. Tawney, said they looked for no opposition this year to the Winona man's renomination. Mr. Tawney now concedes Roosevelt's nomination by acclamation at the Chicago convention.

According to Sixth district newspapers, the successor to J. D. Jones as register of the Cass Lake land office will be a Douglas man, but so far he is nameless. The appointment will be made on the recommendation of Congressman Buckman, of Little Falls.

In spite of an inclement night, 87 out of a total of 100 Democratic judges from the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards gathered at Democratic headquarters last night to receive instructions as to their duties at the election. Assistant Corporation Attorney Frankel expounded the law governing their work, and the judges manifested an evident interest in learning the details of the primary and municipal elections. The Republicans are talking of calling a meeting of their judges for a similar purpose.

Knute Nelson, Moses E. Clapp, Samuel R. Van Sant, Thomas Lowry, This is the slate agreed upon to represent Minnesota as delegates-at-large to the Chicago national convention. The political skirmishing connected with the election of the two United States senators, the governor of the state and the Minneapolis millionaire have been agreed upon as delegates-at-large. The convention to be held at Minneapolis March 17 will simply ratify the agreement reached between the party leaders in various parts of the state and will select the big four to deliver Minnesota's vote to Theodore Roosevelt at Chicago June 22. The agreement to send the four to the national convention was not reached in a day. For two months there had been a constant stream of correspondence from the headquarters of the different factions in the party to the workers throughout the state, but when it was finally tipped off that the senators would appreciate the honor, every officeholder in Minnesota and a lot of the men who want to be officeholders fell in line. The senators' places on the delegation were considered by the politicians fell to figuring on the remaining two places. Gov. Van Sant had been a candidate all along, and when Joel Heatwole agreed to the suggestion to give the seat to the South, when Minnesota had no other candidate to offer, he was selected as the third man. Minneapolis, having neither of the senators, demanded the fourth seat, and this was conceded to H. Shevlin offered himself, but the Perry Heath episode and Thomas Lowry's return from the East with a declaration that he would esteem the honor put Shevlin out of the running, and he went away for his health. The gubernatorial fight in the Republican party, it is declared by both sides, has not been permitted to become involved in the question of national delegates, as neither side was ready for a measure of swords at this early date.

J. B. Covington, a member of the Team Owners' Union No. 120, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the assembly, was last evening indorsed by his fellow members.

An enthusiastic Young Men's Democratic club for the Fourth ward was organized last night at 6 East Ninth street, and proposes to take an active part in the approaching municipal campaign. The club will co-operate with the regular Democratic organization in local affairs. There were about thirty young men present at the initial meeting of the club, and a committee was selected to make arrangements for a large hall for future meetings of the organization, and every effort to make the Young Men's club a banner political society in the city will be attempted. Notice of the next meeting will be made through The Globe. The first officers of the club are: William J. Benner, president; Otto Barndt, vice president; John Salera, secretary and treasurer.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY SESSION

They Accept New Engine and Decide to Buy Another.

President Warner presided at the monthly meeting of the board of fire commissioners last night. The principal business before the board was the acceptance of bids for supplying the department with coal. The contract for supplying oats was let to James E. Hevener, of East Sixth street, the bid being \$2.25 per bushel. Griggs Bros., of East Third street, were awarded the contract for supplying hay, the price being \$2.50 per ton. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

Minnesota Fair Exhibit.

The members of the Minnesota world's fair commission, who recently went to St. Louis to look over the site of the exposition, have returned to St. Paul. While in St. Louis the commissioners let contracts for the purchase of an educational booth, to cost \$2,000; an agricultural booth, to cost \$1,500; and another for a refrigerator, to cost \$1,000. A payment of \$10,000 on the Minnesota building was also made. A carload of exhibits has been shipped.

Hires Assistant Physical Instructor.

The board of school inspectors yesterday decided to engage an assistant physical instructor in the schools, and to employ Prof. Hermann Fred Kuetner, who comes highly recommended, and is indorsed by Prof. Hermann, was chosen to the position man for supervising architect's office, \$1,400 to \$1,600.

Seat Sale Begun.

The advance sale of tickets for the K. P. minstrel burlesque at the Metropolitan opera house March 8 and 9 began today. Holders of tickets can exchange them at the box office for reserved seats.

Civil Service Examinations.

Several civil service examinations will be held this month. A geologic aid and assistant geologist, with salary from \$1,000 to \$2,000, are wanted. March 15 aid in national museum \$600; March 23 farmer in Indian service, \$450 to \$600; March 29, matrons and teachers for Indian service; March 29 and 30, 150 male teachers for the Philippines \$800 to \$1,200, with chance of promotion to \$2,500, with wives of applicant's permitted to take examination; April 5, 7, 8, engineer draughtsman for supervising architect's office, \$1,400 to \$1,600.

Fried, Schlick & Co.

Today a sale of spring suits. Hundreds of suits, all new—scores of styles, all different—score of prices, all low.

We doubt if you can find anywhere a choicer collection of the new suits for women. Certainly nowhere can styles be handsomer or prices lower. Easy to prove all this if you want a suit! fifteen minutes spent in this suit room will suffice to convince you. Note these two features for today:

15.00 gives choice of 100 Suits, any one worth 20.00, and every well received style is included. Belted coats, blouses and short jacket effect. The latter is peculiarly adapted to early spring wear. The materials are cheviot, tweed and other mannish materials.

22.50 At this price you'll find some 30 suits, all new, exclusive styles and very artistic. There are the Military Suits, Broad-brimmed Hats, etc., all richly trimmed. Any one of them would appeal to you at their regular prices of 27.50, 29.50 and 32.50. See them today.

5c for new dress gingham

Another new spring stocking sale. Nearly 100 dozens on sale today—all imported fast black 25c stockings. Don't miss this!

17c In this lot some of the sizes are scarce, so it will be well to get here as early as possible in the day, by afternoon some numbers may be missing. All best of fast black. A few outsizes and some are a pair made with ribbed tops. All have the latest and best splittings found in the finest 25c stockings.

Waist patterns

Go on sale this morning at 1.00 each. Every yard worth from 50c to 75c. Light and medium weight damask, figured white waistings, vestings in medium weight white grounds in small as well as larger stunning patterns.

1.50 to 2.25 full 3-yard waist lengths for 1.00

BOYCOTT LIST GETS ANOTHER HARD JOLT

Team Owners' Union Protests Against Move to Drag Organized Labor Into Politics.

The St. Paul Union of Team Owners, Local No. 120, last evening gave a jolt to the "Don't Vote For" political list promulgated a few days ago by a committee of ten men who have always worked for the union. The board also discussed plans for better track and transportation facilities at the grounds, and a suggestion was made for the removal of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks from the grounds in order that a loop might be put in by the street railway company. It was argued that the loading and unloading from the cars could be done on the south side of Langford avenue.

FAIR MANAGERS DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS

At a meeting of the board of managers of the state fair, held yesterday afternoon at the Merchants' hotel, the board accepted the plans of Architect C. H. Johnson for the new building to be erected for the Northwestern Manufacturing association in the machinery section of the fair grounds. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

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In the Twin Cities for Thursday. Read them over carefully, for Thursday will be the Greatest Bargain Day of the Season.

Great Fruit Sale

All day today (Thursday) carloads and carloads at prices that save you money on every purchase. WE MUST HAVE ROOM In our big Apple and Fruit room and today we offer 326 BARRELS of New Baldwin Apples at barrel..... \$2.90

EXTRA Fancy Bellflower Apples, box \$1.75 Washington Gano Apples, bushel box \$1.45

ORANGES The market has advanced, but you can buy at the old prices at Schoch's all day today. Don't miss this opportunity of buying oranges at less than bedrock. These are the celebrated "Cloister Brand."

Number in box Price per doz. Price per box. 96..... 40c \$2.17 112..... 35c 2.15 126..... 30c 2.25 144..... 25c 2.30 176..... 20c 2.35 200..... 15c 2.30 250..... 10c 2.20 288..... 12c 2.00

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