

NEWS OF THE CITY

Reception for Rev. C. D. Andrews... The Women's Association of Christ Church will give a reception this evening at the guild hall in honor of the rector, Rev. C. D. Andrews.

Dr. S. G. Smith to Discuss Municipal Affairs... "The Questions of Municipal Government," will be the subject of an address which Dr. S. G. Smith will deliver next Sunday evening, May 8, at the People's church.

Assistant Librarian Allen Dead... William A. Allen, assistant state librarian, died at his residence, 532 St. Peter street, at 9 o'clock last night. He was an appointee of the Lind administration, and an admirably competent librarian. The interment will occur Tuesday at Winona.

WORKMEN LAID OFF

Minnie Harvester Works Drops Crew of 250 Men.

Two hundred and fifty men employed in the Minnie Harvester works, Hazel Park, have been laid off, and manufacturing has been suspended. The company is still operating its foundry, in which 200 men are at work.

CONRAD SAYS HEARST IS STRONG IN MONTANA

Claims Parker Sentiment Has Not Made Itself Very Apparent.

W. G. Conrad, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived at the Ryan yesterday, en route to Montreal and a number of Eastern cities. Mr. Conrad is the president of a chain of banking institutions throughout Montana and Western Canada, and is also prominent in Democratic politics, being at one time a candidate for the United States senate.

In speaking of Montana politics Mr. Conrad is of the opinion that his state will be found in the Democratic column next fall, where it properly belongs. It is probable that Mr. Conrad will head the Montana delegation to the St. Louis convention.

Montana is so busy and so prosperous that its citizens have had little time to discuss national issues, and if there is a strong Parker sentiment it has not made itself very apparent so far. In fact Mr. Conrad believes that the Hearst following has made the only showing so far, although no very important work has been done.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO RECEIVE RETURNS

Election Results Will Be Announced to Members and Their Families.

The Commercial club will give an entertainment Tuesday night to its members and their families. A feature of the program will be the announcement of election returns, precinct by precinct, from all over the city, as they are received.

An exhibition of stereopticon views of Yellowstone park will be contributed by W. E. Clow, who has volunteered to show his colored slides of the scenery of the park. The Commercial Club quartette will furnish musical numbers, and light refreshments will be served.

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

To Be Voted for at the General Election, Tuesday, May 3, 1904.

For Mayor... R. A. SMITH
For Comptroller... LOUIS BETZ
For Treasurer... OTTO BREMER

ASSEMBLY
M. DORAN JR. R. D. O'BRIEN
P. J. GIESEN WINN POWERS
H. G. HAAS J. J. REGAN

RUDOLPH SCHIFFMANN
E. H. WHITCOMB FRANK YOERG

ALDERMEN
First Ward... C. E. NYBERG
Second Ward... W. M. BUSCHMANN
Third Ward... F. J. HEBL
Fourth Ward... F. J. HUBER
Fifth Ward... OTTO ROHLAND
Sixth Ward... H. J. MORIARTY
Eighth Ward... MATT BANTZ
Ninth Ward... L. J. BRENNAN
Tenth Ward... J. J. DORNER
Eleventh Ward... F. B. LYNCH

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JAP BELL BOW IS BACHELOR OF LAW TELLS STRANGE TALE

Mysterious Woman Startles the People on Stillwater Car.

The passengers on a Stillwater car, en route to St. Paul yesterday afternoon, were treated to a melodramatic incident. Just before reaching Wildwood a well-dressed and good-looking woman, seated near the front end of the car, arose, and with much eloquence of gesture inquired if there was a gentleman present who would do justice to an innocent and much-abused woman. Several young men arose and bowed, and admitted that while they were awkward at most things, they were a graceful specialty was doing justice to good-looking women under forty years of age.

Walking excitedly up and down the aisle, the woman did a tale unfold of domestic infelicity and conjugal strife that has never been equaled since Henry Sherry sprung his loose-leaf system of matrimony on an astonished world. At noon she had been turned out from her home, her children taken from her, and another woman installed in her place, and all appeals to her neighbors in Stillwater had been in vain.

Was there a man in the car, she asked, who would go with her to the governor of the state and ask him to compel her husband to give up the children and restore her the wearing apparel to her pertaining, and without which she was a prey to melancholy and a thing to mock at. One young man, an employee of a St. Paul jobbing house, volunteered to hunt up a good lawyer and get his opinion on the case, and accordingly they left the car together at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway. To his astonishment, she rushed into a nearby drug store and tried to buy some morphine, which the druggist refused to sell her, and then, coming out, she hailed a Stillwater car just starting back to the city, and took her hand to him from the platform and disappeared from view like a Republican plurality.

A Stillwater man who knew her said that she was a well-known "dope fiend" who was once a resident of Washington county.

NEWSPAPER MEN MAY REVIVE PRESS CLUB

Meeting Is Held and Steps Taken to Bring Interested Ones Together.

With a view of reviving the St. Paul Press club a dozen or more of the local newspaper men met yesterday afternoon at the city hall. Smith E. Hall, of Minneapolis, read the constitution and by-laws of the new Minneapolis Press club and outlined its methods and intentions. Ways and means would be obtained, said Mr. Hall, by the publication of a souvenir and by a benefit entertainment. The souvenir plan, undertaken by Mr. Hall and another member of the club in the interests of the organization had already returned large profit; the entertainment, however, a conservative course would be followed that included dignity and a reserve fund.

H. Vernon made it clear that the local club would welcome the business office no less than the department of thought. In order that the proposed organization might be discussed by a larger number of persons interested Chairman W. G. Shepherd appointed a committee to hold a meeting at one time to be preceded by a dinner. The committeemen are Will R. MacDonald, Hiram D. Frankel, Laurence C. Hodgson, and the Chapman and Archibald H. Vernon.

STEAMER CYCLONE TOUCHES ST. PAUL

River Boat Opens Season With Trip Up River From Wabasha.

Capt. M. H. Newcomb, of the steamer Cyclone, which cast anchor off Jackson Point at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, reported navigation unobstructed in the Pepin sea. A few floating bergs are still to be seen, but the ice field broke up from shore to shore a week or more ago. The Cyclone was welcomed with enthusiasm by the villagers along the coast, who had seen their last vessel late in November, 1903. Eleven hours were consumed in the passage from Wabasha, Minn.

A considerable cargo of maritime products arrived on the Cyclone, together with a fair list of passengers. The ship will set out on its return voyage at 9 o'clock this morning.

SALVATION ARMY TO BUILD A FORTRESS

Brick Building Will Be Erected on Payne Avenue This Spring.

The Salvation army will build a brick building, resembling a fortress, on Payne avenue between Jenks and Lawson streets, to be used as a barracks and meeting hall, which will be completed about July 1. It will be two stories high, 120x40 feet, will cost \$5,000, and when completed will accommodate 250 people. It will be lighted by gas and heated by furnace. The building will be the first owned by the Salvation army in St. Paul. Commander Booth-Tucker and Col. Charles Swinton, in charge of the Scandinavian work in this country, will be present at the dedication of the building. The Army has been at work in the vicinity of Payne avenue for fifteen years, and several times has been forced to change its barracks to accommodate the ever increasing attendance at its services.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has the few FIFTY YEARS MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TETHERING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS, IS SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When in doubt as to how your money should be invested, read "The Globe's Paying Warrants."

JAP BELL BOW IS BACHELOR OF LAW

Leaves Japan for Life of Toil In Attempt to Gain English Education.

The indomitable energy and will of the Japanese nation to acquire all the information and education necessary to make Japan a world power are well illustrated in the person of Tomesaburo Shimizu, now an employe of the Merchants hotel in this city.

Mr. Shimizu is an honor graduate of Waseda university, Tokyo, Japan, and a bachelor of law. Had he graduated from an American college and borne the patronage of John Smith, it is a fair wager that his spring would now be floating on the sylvan zephyrs, and his name mentioned for village recorder of Podunk.

Such honors, though cloaking to many, offered no attractions to Mr. Shimizu; he wanted experience, worldly knowledge and an English education. To this end he bade adieu to his alma mater and took passage for America, to wrest the kernel of worldly wisdom from the bitter husk of experience. Under the name of John Smith, he found employment, and frugality for twelve months enabled him to take a course in the law at the university of the state of Washington.

When his money gave out he came to St. Paul and at once found employment as a clerk in the first squad of bell boys at the Merchants. He finds time to read his home papers and to improve his English law knowledge by reading the English language during his American experience, the entrance of the law school of Columbia university. After he graduates from Columbia he will read English and take special courses in international law and political economy, and from there visit the various European governments, staying one year and studying the next.

Will Go Home in Ten Years.

In about ten years Mr. Shimizu figures that he will be ripe for home, and his ambition to secure employment in the foreign office of the Japanese government. It would be difficult to imagine an American or English youth deliberately leaving a good home to work his way around the world for the purpose of acquiring such an education as would make him useful to his country and assist her in breaking away from her clinging clutches of former barbarism, but nevertheless there are thousands of Japanese youths doing it today and solely from patriotic motives.

Mr. Shimizu is firmly of the opinion that if the powers will keep their hands off for two years from the English church of its Russian invaders. He fears, however, if China takes any active part in the struggle that Germany will intervene in the Pacific, and some action by France and other nations. He called attention to the fact that while Russia in the Associated Press reports denied a Japanese embassy on the Yalu river, it admitted a general retreat of the Russian army, and claimed that its losses were fewer than the Japanese general has since claimed.

Mr. Shimizu says that the force now across the Yalu and confronting the Russian troops are the flower of the Japanese army, and that when a conclusive engagement occurs the casualty list on the Russian side will look like a United States army. When one tries a strange hotel and a little Japanese takes one's satchel and umbrella it will be well to gaze at him with respect and a little courtesy; some day he may vie one's passport in the Land of the Lotus. It is comfortable to feel that one's personal baggage is safe in the custody of a bachelor of law.

COL. A. R. KIEFER DIES SUDDENLY

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ous condition of Col. Kiefer, he was a very sick man Saturday. His last political work was done in company with S. H. Reeves, who is a candidate for the assembly. Together the couple visited the Omaha and spent some time talking with the workmen. At the end of this effort Col. Kiefer was very much exhausted, and was compelled to sit down for some minutes before he could walk to the street car. Once recovered he was unusually bright and hopeful, but was apparently very weak. Col. Kiefer was able to reach the hotel without assistance, and was sufficiently strong to secure the key to his room and go there.

After a rest he partook of dinner and left the hotel with the announced intention of attending a political meeting during the evening. However, he returned, although he appeared tired and weak, he was able to maintain the upright carriage for which he was noted, entered the elevator and went to his room without assistance.

The public announcement to the effect that Col. Kiefer had died had actually occurred through his excitement, and the removal of the remains was performed so quietly that but few of the guests in the hotel were aware of what had occurred for some time.

At 8 o'clock last evening an autopsy was performed by Doctors Pincell, Stamm and Miller, this showing that death had resulted from a rupture of the heart wall. Otherwise the organ seemed to be in a healthy condition, particularly in a patient seventy-two years of age. In every other detail the state of health had been above the average, death having been caused almost instantly by the blood flooding the heart and stopping its action.

Body to Lie in State. As soon as Mayor Smith was notified of the death of Col. Kiefer he wrote and had forwarded to Mrs. Kiefer by special messenger a note of condolence and tendered the use of the executive chambers in the city hall to allow the body to lie in state. Speaking of Col. Kiefer, Mayor Smith said:

In the presence of death it is fit that all bow their heads and pay tribute. For forty years I have known Col. Kiefer, and although during most of that time we have been opposed in politics there has existed between us a most friendly and intimate relationship. In his death the city has lost a citizen who fought bravely for the preservation of the Union and demonstrated his fitness for leadership through the fact that he was able to maintain a personal following which any person might well be proud of.

Kiefer represented this district in congress, was once mayor of the city and withal was a citizen of such note that I believe my tender of the use of the city hall in which to allow his body to lie in state will be generally appreciated and honored. In 1890 Col. Kiefer and I were candidates opposing me for the office of mayor. While I defeated him it was found that he was a worthy opponent and a fighter that would not concede defeat until the votes had been counted. As the nearest relative of Col. Kiefer

in the city, notification of the death was sent to Nicholas Pottgieser, who at once ordered the remains taken in charge by the undertaker, following which he started for Marienborn, the country seat of the deceased, to notify Mrs. Kiefer, a sister of Pottgieser. Mrs. Kiefer, despite the efforts of her brother to break the news gently, divined what he had to tell, and broke down completely. For some hours it was not possible to quiet her. When she had recovered sufficiently to come to the city, Mrs. Kiefer went to the home of Mr. Pottgieser, on Wabasha street.

When she received the official notice of the tender of the use of the city hall to allow the body to lie in state she was much affected, but collected herself sufficiently to accept the offer in the same kindly spirit that it was intended, saying:

Mayor's Offer Accepted.

With all my heart I thank Mayor Smith for this token to Col. Kiefer and the city. The date and the time during which the body will be permitted to lie in state will be duly announced by all admirers and friends, and an opportunity to have a last look at all the hundreds of people who have tendered their condolences I desire to offer my thanks and assure them that I would do so in a more formal manner but for the fact that the hour has fallen so suddenly and so unexpectedly that I am as yet unable to make a proper expression of my sentiments.

The date of the funeral has not been fixed, and will not be agreed upon until Mrs. Harry Brock, the daughter and the only living child of Mr. Kiefer, is heard from. She was wired the sad news last night at San Francisco.

Mrs. Kiefer has decided that the funeral services will be held in the People's church and the Rev. S. G. Smith will officiate, but she desires that the remains shall be taken to Marienborn, and if this proves possible, will have it done. The interment will be in the cemetery of Marienborn, and if this proves possible, will have it done.

Although little is known as to the exact amount of property, and it is believed that when a summary of the estate is filed in the probate court it will be found that he possessed property worth somewhere in the vicinity of \$250,000.

Political Meetings Adjourn.

Following the announcement of the sudden and unexpected death of Col. Kiefer, numerous political and also several organization meetings adjourned in honor of the deceased. There was a large gathering of German Democrats in Tschida's hall, Laford and Arundel streets, immediately after the call for the adjournment of the city, being made by James Fischer, the chairman. This was followed by a eulogy by John S. Grode, who moved an adjournment in honor of the deceased. The motion prevailed without a dissenting vote.

There was a like proceeding at the Eighth ward meeting of the German Republicans in McKinley hall. Several speeches of condolence were made, at the end of which an adjournment was taken without the transaction of other business. At the meeting of the German-American Veterans' association in Central Annex hall, Sixth and Washington streets, Capt. Joseph Burger called attention to the death of Col. Kiefer, and at his suggestion the proposed programme for the afternoon was dropped. M. R. Prendergast also commended the career of Col. Kiefer, and on his motion Charles Stierly, C. F. Hausdorf and Adam Bohland were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of condolence and report to the next meeting of the society.

The Eighth ward Democratic precinct organization adjourned in honor of Col. Kiefer, the resolutions of condolence being signed by J. J. Regan, J. W. Boerner and J. J. Hagerty. In the resolutions it is declared that while Col. Kiefer has always opposed the Democrats his worth as a citizen is fully appreciated.

Life Story of Andrew R. Kiefer. Andrew R. Kiefer was born in Marien-

born in the district of Mintz, on the Rhine, Germany, in 1832, and was there for seventy-two years of age at the time of his death. Coming to America in 1848 he settled in St. Paul in 1855, and during the year was appointed wharfmaster, this being his first public position and he being the first public appointee to the position. In 1860 he engaged in business and during the same year was chosen clerk of the legislature. Having served out the term to which he was elected he began the raising of a German-American volunteer regiment to take part in the Civil war, for which effort he was made captain of Company G, Second Minnesota regiment, and in this capacity went to the front, after having been stationed at Fort Snelling and Fort Ripley for some time. He participated in the battles of Mills Springs, Ky., and also in the engagements of Corinth, Springfield and Perryville, besides smaller and less important engagements at other points. For quite a period while at the front he was provost marshal in Tennessee under Gen. Schofield.

Shortly after his return from the front he was appointed colonel of the state militia, and in 1864 was elected to the state legislature. A short time later he engaged in the wholesale liquor business, being the head of the firm known as Kiefer & Berman, operating a distillery at East Sliding in connection with the business.

In 1877 he was elected clerk of the Ramsey county district court, serving two terms. At about this period he was one of the originators of the Hall Storm Insurance company and became one of its managers. He was also engaged in the real estate business. In 1880 he was the Republican nominee for mayor and made the race against Robert A. Smith, the Democratic candidate at this time. Although he made a good run Col. Kiefer was defeated at this time. His strong showing at the polls caused his nomination for congress in 1892, to which office he was elected and re-elected in 1894. Declining to make the race for a third term Col. Kiefer retired to private life until 1898, when he was nominated for mayor by the Republicans, making the race against Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann and W. W. Erwin, the two latter being classed as Democrats. Col. Kiefer won by a landslide.

Col. Kiefer was twice married, there having been four children as the issue of the first union. Mrs. Kiefer died in 1891, while on a visit to Germany. In 1899, while in the office of Mayor Col. Kiefer was married to Mrs. Nellie M. Brown, Rev. S. G. Smith performing the ceremony. Of the four children, Mrs. Harry Brock is living. A son, Clifford Kiefer, died several years ago, being brought from Washington state to St. Paul for burial. Deceased was prominent in nearly all the German societies of the city, being connected with the German Central Bund and led the contest that has been waged for some time in favor of the reinstatement of German in the public schools. He was also a member of the Loyal Legion, the Germania, the Germania, the Germania, the Germania and of Acker post, G. A. R.

CENTRAL STUDENTS PREPARING FOR PLAY

Annual Entertainment Will Be Presented This Year by Debating Society.

The students at the Central high school are making great preparations for the presentation of the school play on May 12 and 13. This is the first time that the play has been given under the auspices of the debating society of the school, as heretofore each of the upper classes has given a class play. This year the board of education ordered class plays discontinued and substituted one play to be given by the whole school. As the debating society is the only society in the school that represents the whole school, the management of the play was turned over to it.

New scenery has been prepared for several of the scenes, a competent cast selected and Miss Helen Austin put in charge. Paul Guarger has been elected business manager by the finance and auditing committee of the debating society. Many changes have been made in the cast since it was first announced in The Globe six weeks ago and rehearsals have been held three times a week during that time, so that the play is now as nearly ready to be put on the boards as many have been on the night before the initial performance.

VARSITY SENIORS TO COPYRIGHT PLAY

Students Plan Protection for Parts Said to Have Leaked Out.

The "Apple of Discord," the class play of the university seniors, is to be numbered among the permanent literary contributions of the United States by virtue of Uncle Sam's copyright, if the present plans of the management of the play are carried out.

This is not due to any vanity on the part of the class, although the members feel proud of the effort of the play committee, but it is for the purpose of protecting themselves against the possible premature use of their best efforts by rivals in literary pursuits.

The senior play is an institution which is conducted with the utmost secrecy on the part of all concerned, and when the production is given to the class every member is sworn to keep the whole thing, plot and all the rest, to himself and not to breathe a word of it when anybody outside of the class is within hearing.

This year some member of the class left his copy of the play lying around carelessly, and it was discovered and perused by an editor of the "Gopher." The editor, it is said, thought this a fine chance to play a trick on the seniors, so took out some of the choicest of the local hits, of which the play is full, and decided to publish them in the Gopher.

This information came in some way into the possession of the management of the play, and they were filled with dismay, as they saw that it would be impossible to persuade the Gopher board to leave out their productions. As the Gopher is due to appear on May 20, while the play will not be given until May 29, the edge of the jokes would be taken off by their previous appearance.

At this juncture someone suggested copyrighting the play; then the publication of any parts of it would become a criminal offense and the Gopher board would not be anxious to defy the laws of the country to carry out a little joke.

Manager Danforth has set about to file his claim for a copyright, and hopes to be able to secure the desired protection. It is hoped then that the play may come off with all the mystery with which the senior play is wont to come off, and with its jokes fresh and new to the audience, while the Gopher will be the loser to only a small degree, as it has the biggest collection of local hits and joshes of any junior annual in the history of the college.

TEACHERS WILL HOLD MEETING IN ST. PAUL

Educational Association Reconsiders Plan to Go to Duluth.

The committee of the Minnesota Educational association having in charge the selection of the city in which to hold the annual convention, and which voted to hold it at Duluth, reconsidered the matter to a meeting and referred the matter to President George A. Franklin. The convention will be held in St. Paul or Minneapolis Dec. 28, 29 and 30. Representatives of the commercial clubs of both cities appeared before the committee yesterday, setting forth the advantages of their respective cities, and a decision is expected soon. A finance committee consisting of J. A. Cranston, A. M. Gillette and Miss Beulah Douglas was appointed by the executive board.

GRASS FIRE BURNS FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Little Tot Is Now Lying at Point of Death in the City Hospital.

Hannah Lachonvitzer, aged five, is lying at the city hospital hovering between life and death, with small chance of recovery, at the result of playing with fire. In company with other children she was playing around a grass fire near the corner of Cook and Gaultier streets at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a gust of wind ignited her flimsy little frock.

She started at once to run to her home at 1975 Matilda avenue, and was seen by Martin Peterson, a lad of twelve, who instantly rushed to her rescue with a presence of mind and determination that would have done credit to older persons.

He rushed across lots, seized the child in his arms, threw her to the ground, rolled over her to extinguish the flames, severely burning himself in the effort, and half carried the unfortunate little girl to her mother, absolutely unmindful of the pain of his own burns.

The girl is the daughter of Raymond Lachonvitzer, a laborer, living at 1975 Matilda street; she was taken to the city hospital, where her burns were dressed, and as more than one-fifth of the skin area of her body was destroyed, the physicians at the hospital think it extremely unlikely that she will survive.

Martin Peterson, the lad who so heroically rushed to the rescue, went home and said nothing about his feat, and it was not until the little girl's father came over to thank him for his heroism that his own name was discovered that he had been burned.

When interviewed by a Globe representative last night, Martin said he was "the hurt, only his knees were blistered."

Carelessness with grass fires has been more pronounced this year than ever before, and many lives endangering to property and dangerous to life, have been started by them.

COLORED CHURCH MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION

Quadrennial Conference of African M. E. Church to Meet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Beginning tomorrow and lasting until May 21, will be held in Chicago the twenty-second international quadrennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, the largest colored religious organization in the world. Five hundred delegates and more than 2,000 colored religious workers from all parts of the world will attend the meeting. At the opening of the conference tomorrow Bishop M. B. Satter, of Charleston, S. C., will deliver the quadrennial sermon, after which the holy communion will be administered by Bishop James H. Handy, of Baltimore. Tomorrow night a welcome reception will be held, at which Gov. Yates, of Illinois, will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the state, and Mayor Harrison will welcome the colored visitors on behalf of the city.

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