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CITY NEWS. Government Accuses Man of Defrauding Land Office. Deputy United States Marshal William H. Grimshaw Jr. will start from Minneapolis today for Spokane, Wash., having in custody F. M. Barrett...

Deputy United States Marshal William H. Grimshaw Jr. will start from Minneapolis today for Spokane, Wash., having in custody F. M. Barrett, charged by the United States with conspiracy to defraud in making alleged fraudulent land entries under the timber and stone act in Montana...

DELEGATION TO ATTEND IRRIGATION CONGRESS. St. Paul Business Men Will Be Represented at North Dakota Meetings. The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce has determined to send a strong delegation of business men to the North Dakota irrigation congress...

MAN CLAIMS HE WAS STRUCK FOR DRINKS. Refused to Pay for Round Ordered by M. Ulvin and Was Assaulted. Martin Ulvin, charged with assaulting S. Larson in a Jackson street saloon Thursday, was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery...

RUNAWAY THROWS OLD MAN FROM WAGON. C. E. Madson is Hurled to Ground and His Shoulder is Fractured. C. E. Madson, living near Stillwater, and William Ohman, who resides on the Dodd road, were thrown from the Ohman's wagon while riding to the city yesterday morning...

TWO ARE TIRED OF NAMES THEY PICKED. Gundersons and Petersons Prove Too Numerous for This Pair. Judge Lewis yesterday granted two applications for change of name. Henry Gunderson asked for permission to change the name of his son, Carl J. Gunderson, to Carl J. Peterson...

MAYOR APPROVES SUICIDE ORDINANCE. Measure Will Become Operative When Published Tomorrow. Assemblyman Whitcomb's ordinance, passed by the city council, prohibiting the sale of carbonic acid except on physician's order, was officially approved by Mayor Smith yesterday...

Low Coughs. At first a high cough, all in your throat. You neglected it. Now it is down deep in the chest. That means a low cough, a lung cough, bronchitis, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral controls the inflammation, heals the torn membranes...

Church Celebrates Anniversary. St. Paul's Evangelical church, situated at Eleventh and Minnesota streets, will celebrate its completion of twenty-five years of existence today with appropriate ceremonies...

BOARD EQUALIZES BANK ASSESSMENTS. Tax Body Generally Raises Amounts Where Changes Are Made.

The state board of equalization yesterday equalized the assessment of state and national banks, and made a start on private banking institutions. The general effect of the equalization will be an increase, but there were a number of reductions in assessments...

Numerous Small Changes. Among the changes in state and national banks were the following: First National, Kasota, \$4,111 assessment increased 35 per cent. First state, Montgomery, \$5,105, increased, 35 per cent...

The following changes were made in private banks: Citizens Bank of Audubon, increase 100 per cent. Bank of Duluth, increase 20 per cent. Bank of Tenstrike, increase 50 per cent...

TRUSTEE WANTS FUNDS HELD BY LOCAL BANK. Declares First National Attached Money Deposited by Bankrupts.

Judge Lewis yesterday heard arguments on the demurrer to the answer of the defendants in the case of Ferd Habberger, as trustee of H. Burton Strait and Henry Schrein, bankrupt proprietors of the former Scott County bank at Jordan, Minn., insolvent, against the First National bank of St. Paul...

ENGLISH PRELATES TO SPEAK AT CATHEDRAL. Head of Benedictine Order and Liverpool Prison Pastor Here.

Rt. Rev. Francis A. Gasquet, of London, president of the English Benedictines and one of the best known English writers on dogma, will be on a tour of the United States with the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Nugent, of Liverpool, as guest of Archbishop Ireland...

MENDOTA FARMER HAS NARROW ESCAPE. Horse Runs Away and Man is Thrown and Severely Injured.

Henry Gerhart, a farmer living near Mendota, was injured yesterday afternoon at Third and Robert streets, where a horse he was driving ran away. The animal became frightened, dashed towards the bridge, and turning suddenly hit an alley three Gerhart to the pavement...

Ever Wear. My "drummed sweat" \$3.00 hat? Perhaps not; well, commence now—Instant fit and head comfort—and I saved. Yes, and my "Spon worsted" underwear fits any shaped man—and you can't shrink or harden it.

400 HOFFMANN TOGGERY SHOP. Robert Street. Hotel Ryan. My "drummed sweat" \$3.00 hat? Perhaps not; well, commence now—Instant fit and head comfort—and I saved...

CITY WILL REMOVE TELEPHONE POLES. Rundlett Says They Will Be Cut Down if Company Delays Action Further.

Unless City Engineer Rundlett receives substantial evidence of the intention of the Twin City Telephone company to remove its poles from Hague avenue between Chatsworth and Victoria streets soon, and establish underground conduits, he says he will order out a crew to chop down the poles as soon as a sufficient number of men can be assembled...

ELECTION JUDGES MIX THEIR PAPERS. Send Tally Sheets to City Clerk Instead of to Canvassing Board.

The judges of election of the Fourth precinct of the Sixth ward were yesterday summoned to appear before the canvassing board at the city hall to deliver returns for the Democratic candidates from their precinct. The tally sheets had been sent in to the city clerk, but the canvassing board was missing...

MAN PASTOR SERVES CHURCH THIRTY YEARS. Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church to Celebrate Anniversary Today.

The Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church will celebrate its thirtyeth anniversary this morning. The programme will include an address by N. H. Clapp on "The Past" and Dr. Jeanette MacLaren will speak on "The Present" and Rev. M. D. Edwards will speak on "The Future of the Church"...

WESLEY PIANOS! THE IMPROVED WESLEY PIANOS. Are today the most popular pianos sold in the Northwest. They're the most perfect and the only first-class pianos sold at a moderate price...

What Others Say: The following are copies of some of the letters we have received regarding our Wesley Pianos. Opinions of those artists who have used the "Wesley" should prove the most convincing testimony of the good qualities of our instrument.

Clarence A. Marshall, director Northwestern Conservatory of Music, Minneapolis, Minn.—"We are now using several of your WESLEY pianos in the conservatory. They give excellent satisfaction to teachers and students, being a better instrument for the grade and price than we have used in the past..."

Prof. W. A. Wheaton, teacher of piano, organist Central Presbyterian church and Mt. Zion synagogue, St. Paul—"In reference to the WESLEY piano I am now using in my studio, I will say that I am very much delighted with it, and wish to congratulate you upon having the agency for so fine a piano at a moderate price..."

Mr. W. H. Eisinger, of W. H. Eisinger & Co., "The Golden Rule," St. Paul—"The Wesley Upright Piano we purchased from you four years ago, for use in our sheet music department, has given us perfect satisfaction. When we purchased same, we did not think any piano would stand the hard use for more than two years and fully expected to purchase a new one at the expiration of that time..."

Prof. Arthur C. Koerner, in charge of music at the Minnesota State Normal school, and organist First Baptist church, St. Paul—"I have used one of your WESLEY pianos in my studio for a little less than two years, and have found it to be an excellent instrument in every respect. It has a beautiful tone, and stands in tune well..."

Mrs. Mary S. Furber, one of St. Paul's most prominent instrumental teachers, and graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston—"About two years ago I traded my old Steingway in part pay for a WESLEY piano, and will say that I am greatly surprised in my bargain. The WESLEY is undoubtedly the best medium grade piano in this country, and in tone, action and every detail is as fine as any piano I have ever seen costing from \$100 to \$300 more..."

Prof. V. R. Stoll, teacher of vocal culture, St. Paul, Minn.—"Permit me to express my perfect satisfaction with the new WESLEY piano which I bought of you last week. Although being very critical in regard to pianos, I find this instrument exquisite in tone, quality and touch, and especially well adapted for accompanying the first of all instruments—the human voice..."

Prof. H. E. Phillips, professor of music, Macalester college, St. Paul, and one of the most prominent musicians in the Northwest—"I take pleasure in writing you of the esteem in which I hold your WESLEY pianos. I have used them a great many times and have always been gratified with their unusually fine quality of tone. I have noticed the great strides you have made in their improvement, and I today know of no piano of medium grade which surpasses them. The new styles are handsome in construction, and to anyone desiring a strictly good piano to any one wanting a thoroughly good piano..."

Mrs. A. D. Galties, School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Anthony Park, Minn., a prominent musician—"The WESLEY piano that I have been using during the past year is of good tone and action, and stands in tone remarkably well. I am much pleased with it..."

Prof. George Selbert, conductor and manager Selbert's orchestra and military band, St. Paul—"I have had one of your WESLEY pianos in my home for more than a year and have given it a fair trial. I have found it entirely satisfactory, and it is all and more than you claim for it..."

S. W. Raudenbush & Co., City—"Dear Sirs: I am well pleased with the WESLEY piano. It has a sweet musical tone and a light, sympathetic action and stands in tune well. Yours respectfully, C. G. TITCOMB..."

Prof. Louis Rosenberger, teacher of piano, St. Paul—"I am very much pleased with the WESLEY piano which I bought of you last week. Although being very critical in regard to pianos, I find this instrument exquisite in tone, quality and touch, and especially well adapted for accompanying the first of all instruments—the human voice..."

J. M. Hall, expert piano tuner, St. Paul—"I have tuned a great many WESLEY pianos and find them a really good piano. In touch, tone and workmanship they really approach a high-grade piano in every respect. I have been a practical piano tuner and repairer for thirty years and know a good piano, and can conscientiously recommend the WESLEY..."

S.W. RAUDENBUSH & CO. SIXTH ST. PETER AND MARKET STS. Raudenbush Building, St. Paul 703 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

LITTLE TOTS LOST TO PAY 5 PER CENT. Left Their Home to See the "Nottiemobiles". "Please, mister, may we have a ride in your nottiemobile?" Two little bare-headed girls, hand in hand, stood on the curb at Seventh and Cedar streets yesterday afternoon and looked longingly at a big red touring car which sputtered and quivered, impatient to start...

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YORK'S BUFFET, ERNST BLDG. PAINKILLER CURES CRAMPS & COLIC. The Best Business Men's 15 CLUNCH. In the City, Everything Fresh and Clean.

BANK RECEIVER REPORTS ABILITY TO REDUCE CLAIMS. The fifth annual report of Gustav Willis, receiver of the Germania bank, was filed in the federal court yesterday. Receiver Willis asks for confirmation and allowance of the report and says that he has enough money on hand to pay a 5 per cent dividend upon all unpaid claims. He asks that the same be ordered done. The Germania bank has already paid dividends amounting to 48 per cent and the additional 5 per cent dividend will bring the total to 53 per cent. Those creditors who have not paid their stock liability assessments and such debtors as have not discharged their indebtedness, will not share in the dividend. The report shows receipts up to Aug. 1 amounting to \$68,104.45, and disbursements amounting to \$47,748.51. Since then \$4,248.70 has been received and \$1,127.61 expended, making the total cash on hand available for dividends \$18,577.68. The unpaid claims amount to \$300,933.89. Five per cent of this amounts to \$15,046.69, and when paid out of the amount on hand, will leave a residue of \$3,530.99 remaining. The outstanding claims allowed, not including those of stockholders, are \$253,592.14. The claims of stockholders whose stock is paid in full amount to \$47,226.75, and in part, \$42,697.33. Documents that are worth anything are worth keeping in a place of absolute safety, and our vaults afford this safe \$4 a year. Security Trust Co., N. Y. Life Bldg.

TODAY'S WEATHER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Forecast: Minnesota—Fair Sunday; warmer in west and south portions; probably showers, cooler in west portion; light to fresh north winds, becoming variable. Montana—Showers Sunday and probably Monday. North and South Dakota—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday showers and cooler. Wisconsin—Fair Sunday; cooler in east portion; Monday partly cloudy, probably showers in west portion; light to fresh north winds, becoming variable. Iowa—Fair Sunday; cooler in east portion; Monday showers and cooler. Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Sunday; probably showers in east portion; Monday fair, warmer; light, variable winds becoming southeast Sunday night. St. Paul—Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, W. E. Olver, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation: Barometer, 29.88; humidity, 82; weather, cloudy; highest temperature, 65; lowest temperature, 61; daily range, 4; average temperature, 63; 7 p. m. temperature, 60; 7 p. m. wind, northwest; precipitation, trace. Yesterday's Temperatures—8pmHigh

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. Port of Arrival. Sailed. New York... Umbria. Sailed. New York... Celtic. Sailed. New York... Lucania. Sailed. New York... Minnetonka. Sailed. New York... Patricia. Sailed. New York... Victoria. Sailed. New York... Yaderland. Sailed. New York... Koenig. Sailed. New York... Ethiopia. Sailed. New York... Island. Sailed. Liverpool... Cymric. Sailed. Liverpool... Victoria. Sailed. Liverpool... Peruvia. Sailed. Liverpool... Mauritius. Sailed. Antwerp... Zeeland. Sailed. Antwerp... La Savoie. Sailed. Southampton... Bordeaux. Sailed. Southampton... Philadelphia. Sailed. Manchester... Castrian. Sailed. London... Minneapolis. Sailed. Bremen... Bremen. Sailed. Cherbourg... Philadelphia. Sailed.

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