

CITY NEWS MUST BE DRASTIC

Uncle Sam Must Talk Turkey to the Orient. SO SAYS MISS STONE'S BROTHER

Effect of Precedent Set in Present Affair Will Be Felt for Long Time.

Perley A. Stone of Boston, a brother of Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary held for ransom by Macedonian brigands...

Aimed at Americans. "My sister was not taken captive because she was a missionary but because she was an American citizen."

Protection in the East. I believe that in this case the United States will take such a stand as to impress upon the world...

The United States government is doing all in its power to effect my sister's release. The president cannot show more solicitude if it were his own sister.

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THE SUBJUGUM ACT

The State Normal Board Gracefully Passes Under the Yoke.

ITS POLICY, PEACE AT ANY PRICE

Vouchers Will Be Approved and Submitted to Control Board—A Mankato Plaintiff.

Eight members of the state normal board answered to a writ of habeas corpus, the only absentee being J. J. Norby.

Director Phelps was called on for the vouchers, in order to have the board approve them and pass them to the board of control. He said they were for the hands of Secretary Olsen...

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A 1,000 CONVENTION

Another National Gathering Is Secured for This City.

THE NAT'L VETERINARY MEDICAL CONVENTION

Minneapolis will entertain the National Veterinary Medical association next summer. A letter came from Dr. Ames to-day from Dr. William Herbert Love...

CHANGES ARE FEW

Elections Being Held in Many Local Banks To-day.

G. W. PEAVEY, N. W. BANK DIRECTOR

He Takes His Father's Place—A. F. Pillsbury Also Chosen on the Same Board.

Annual bank elections were held yesterday afternoon in Minneapolis. With the national banks it is by law; state banks have voluntarily selected the same day.

At the National Bank of Commerce three directors have been chosen to succeed retiring men and the names of Cashier A. A. Crane has been added...

At the Swedish American bank the board has been cut down from fifteen to nine. The president cannot show more solicitude if it were his own sister.

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NECROLOGICAL

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THE CITY WITHOUT A MAYOR

For a week now, at least, Minneapolis will be without any one empowered to act in the capacity of chief executive. Mayor Ames is away for an indefinite period...

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FAIR ARMS SCARRED

Co-Eds All Vaccinated, and the Junior Ball Coming, Too.

SANGUINARY DAY AT THE U. OF M.

Health Officers Do a Thorough Job and Sore Arms Galore Will Follow.

It's just too mean for anything for Dr. Hall and the health department to disfigure our arms, with the junior ball two weeks away. I simply won't let them vaccinate me.

These and other exclamations of a similar nature were heard as the members passed between the university co-eds this morning immediately after chapel exercises...

Gold Passed Muster. One of the first to come before the physicians was Captain Guild, superintendent of buildings. Like unto the lowliest freshman, his arm was bared and a medical opinion pronounced along, arms which he has carried since the days of the civil war.

At noon when operations ceased, the health officials stated that the arms of probably 1,500 students had been "passed upon." About 800 medals and laws were made immune yesterday, so that about two-thirds of the incoming class were through the ordeal.

Fully 75 per cent of the students were able to show evidences of vaccination.

BASS AGAIN IN MARKET

THEIR SALE LEGAL ONCE MORE

Some Sportsmen Favor Withdrawing Them From Market for Another Five Years.

"While I believe that the legislature should continue its work at the coming special session to a consideration of the report of the tax commission, there is one item in the minority report which should be fixed without occupying any time or distracting the attention of the legislators from more important matters...

"All members of the legislature are familiar with the beneficial advantages of this law, and I believe it would pass without opposition if some one will take the trouble to introduce it."

BADGER BUTTERMEN

Small Attendance for the Opening Day at Madison.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' Association opened this afternoon in the assembly chamber at an attendance of about 100. Three times that number are expected for tomorrow's session.

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WHY CY. LOOKED PICTURESQUE

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CLASS RATES CUT

Northern Lines' Revision Does Not Affect Commodity Tariffs.

WHEAT RATES MAY DROP LATER

Darius Miller Represents the G. N. and the Burlington in the Rate Conference.

Tariff reductions to be made by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads and the consequent reductions on other lines will go into effect Feb. 1. That is the principal result of the conference of traffic officials Monday in the general office of the Great Northern.

The Milwaukee and North-Western officials are not ready to commit themselves on the probable action of their roads regarding reductions. They intend to take time to investigate the effect of the changes at the various points on their lines crossed by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The reductions are included mainly in what is known as the "ten classes." This includes first, second, third and fourth classes in "less than car loads"; the fifth and the "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" classes in carloads. Commodity rates, such as the rate on coal, lumber, flour and wheat remain unchanged.

Darius Miller, traffic director for the Burlington, acted for the Great Northern and the Burlington at yesterday's meeting. The preparation of the new tariffs has been under his supervision. It was decided to hold another conference before the rates were placed in effect.

CAUSE OF THE FARM

The State Agricultural Society in Annual Convention.

A GREETING BY GOV. VAN SANT

Secretary E. W. Randall Reports a Profitable Year and a Need of More Room.

About one hundred bronzed faces were upturned to Governor S. B. Van Sant when he began his address before the Minnesota State Agricultural society in the senate chamber of the state capitol.

There were other faces not bronzed—bright feminine faces—the owners of which came to enlighten the agriculturists and be enlightened by them. Graybeards were about in plenty, and there were a good many young men, but middle-aged persons were in the minority.

Second Vice President Chester R. Smith called the assemblage to order. President John Cooper of St. Cloud and First Vice President Thomas Shelvin were both absent.

Governor Van Sant welcomed the members and dwelt upon the importance of the Minnesota fair. He said it was probably the finest in the country. The governor referred to an address of the state agricultural college in 1856, when the venerable ex-governor agreed that Minnesota was not too far north for the successful raising of corn.

Secretary E. W. Randall submitted his report. The equipment was practically the same as when the present grounds were first utilized, with the exception of a \$25,000 building constructed last year for fruit and flowers.

The association met in executive session yesterday afternoon, delegates being admitted by yellow passes, which, as the secretary explained, had been factiously called "green passes."

Sanitary Conference. Physicians and Health Officers Gathered in St. Paul.

Interest in sanitary problems drew over 100 physicians and health officers to the state capitol yesterday. The opening session of the Minnesota sanitary conference was presided over by Dr. Henry Hutchinson of the state board of health.

WITH THE CURLERS

Minneapolis Rinks Not Faring as Well as They Should.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—Play in the bonspiel is continuing with much enthusiasm. The St. Paul rinks are showing up well. C. M. Griggs this morning defeated the crack E. J. Rochon of Fort William 3 to 5, in the first draw of that event.

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307 NICOLLET. LEVEL LATE 307 NICOLLET. \$2.95 Clearance Sale. TWO BIG LOTS OF BROKEN SIZES. Ladies' French enamel, patent calf, patent kid and box calf boots, latest styles of fall and winter footwear, broken sizes in \$3.50 and \$4.00 qualities—some heavy extension, some light weight—every pair a bargain. Entire lot to be closed out at this Special Price. Gentlemen's French enamel, patent calf and box calf fall and winter shoes, broken lines of \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, new toes, new extensions, splendid styles in high grade shoes at a low price. Come and see if we can fit you at this money saving sale. See them in our Windows.

HERE FOR BUSINESS HOW THEY HOLD Dillin Drug Co SUCCESSORS TO J. R. Hofflin 101 WASHINGTON AVE. S. (WHERE THE CARS STOP) Complete line of Drugs, Cigars, etc. SIOUX LAND LEASE Commissioner Jones Can See No Reason for a Row. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, Jan. 15.—Commissioner Jones cannot understand why people are raising their heads and power to reject the grazing lands about which leasing information was asked by the senate yesterday at the instance of Senator Jones of Arkansas. He said to-day: "The Indian office proposes to go about this in a regular way. The law gives the secretary of the interior power to lease grazing lands after competitive bids have been invited by advertisement, with the consent of the Indians. The Standing Rock Indians have given their consent to leasing their grazing lands, and advertisements calling for bids were sent out Dec. 23, and bids were opened a few days ago in this office. No contracts have been made. In leasing these lands the department is following the policy that has obtained in the southwest for years, and no one ever has made objection to it. There is fair competition and the Indians are protected by the department. All leases must be approved by the secretary, and if the prices offered are considered too low or if there is evidence of collusion or fraud among the cattlemen, the department has the right and power to reject bids. Everything connected with the Standing Rock leases has been open and above-board, so far as this office and the department are concerned, and the information furnished in the senate resolution will be furnished promptly."

AN N. P. ORDER Another Move Made in the Case of Peter Power. An order was signed in the federal court yesterday by Judge Lochren appointing Richard A. Mabey a special examiner in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway company, to take and report to the court all testimony adduced by the parties involved. Inasmuch as no testimony was taken in the induction proceedings, Judge Lochren's dismissal of the case is not final. The significance of the new order is not apparent upon its face. It may mean, however, that Power will appeal from Lochren's ruling and wishes to make a full record. The members of the auditing committee are C. E. Eldred, Ed. J. Lowe, and J. L. Davis of Glencoe, Minn. The association met in executive session yesterday afternoon, delegates being admitted by yellow passes, which, as the secretary explained, had been factiously called "green passes."

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GREENWAYS LONGER Our great Piano Removal Sale will only last a few days longer. Some fine bargains still left, and take our word for it you are overlooking a rare opportunity if you don't purchase a Piano at this sale. Easy Terms. Open Evenings. Our new location will be 727 Nicollet Avenue. W. W. KIMBALL CO. FACTORY BRANCH 725 NICOLLET AVE.