The Weather

Partly cloudy with probably showers late tonight or Sunday. Barometer 29:08; maximum temperature 76, minimum temperature 48.

Be Sure to Read

About the dress goods and silks advertised for Monday and Tuesday at A. L. Moody's.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lutheran Hospital association will be held Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the First Lutheran church, Fargo, N. D.

A. O. Fonkalsrud, President.
Fargo, N. D., May 19th, 1909.

What's Said

Laura C. Birchall: On account of the meeting of the Convocation at Gethsemane cathedral on Monday and Tuesday, the private kindergarten will not meet on those two days. There will instead be sessions on Saturday, May 29 and on Monday, May 31, on which latter day the kindergarten will close for the summer vacation.

E. Geo. Guthrie, Rec.: There will be an assembly of Fargo Council of Royal and Select Masters on Monday night, May 24, at Masonic temple, for the reception of candidates and other business. A large class of candidates will bve present for the degrees, and refreshments will be served at the close. Each companion is earnestly urged to be present and will be cordially welcome.

Mrs. Henry Harte: I should be pleased to have some minister or other thinking person answer this question: If I were a divine being, all powerful, and knew all that was transpiring everywhere, and could by raising my hand, cause to cease forever all suffering to innocent human beings and all dumb animals, and refrained from raising my hand, would I not be more cruel than Nero, and more to be hated and despised than the worst tyrant that ever lived on this earth?

All Right.

"That girl's all right," said the blond girl in the dressing room after she had looked everywhere for her overshoes. "The one who has just left, she's gone off with both the right overshoes and left me the left ones."—New York Times.

An Early Riser.

"Are you an early riser, Pat?"

"Am I? Sure, I'm sich an early riser, sor, that I'm afeared some time I'll ketch meslif gittin' up when I'm goin' to bed!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Good Excuse.

Little Willie—I don't need to take a bath tonight, mamma. Mamma—Why not? Little Willie—I was out in the rain today and got all wet.—New York Journal.

I speak the truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare, and I dare a little the more as I grow older—Montaigne.

Coming Events

Sunday, May 23.
Opening services, annual convocation, Episcopal church of North Dakota, at Gethsemane cathedral.
Gun club annual shoot.
Monday, May 24.
Gun club annual shoot.
Business sessions Episcopal church convocation.
May Festival; Fargo Conservatory of Music oratio Elijah, Baptist church.
Tuesday, May 25.
David Bispham, recital; May Fertival, Fargo Conservatry of Music, Baptist church.
Thursday, May 27.
Inter-state convention of the M. E Sunday School Workers.
Friday, May 28.
Inter-state convention of the M. E. Sunday School Workers. Morning, afternoon and evening.
Saturday, May 29.
Annual convention N. D. Rural Letter Carriers.
Inter-state convention of the M. E. Sunday School Workers. Morning, afternoon and evening.
Sunday, May 30.
Annual convention N. D. Rural Letter Carriers.
Inter-state convention of the M. E. Sunday School Workers.
Knights of Columbus Sixth Anniversary ceremonial.
Monday, May 31.
Reception and banquet to Chicago visitors.
Farewell reception to Dean Burleson at the Gardner.
Opening of Scottish Rite reunion, at Masonic temple.
Tuesday, June 1.
Race meet.
Scottish Rite reunion.
Wednesday, June 2.
Race meet.
Scottish Rite reunion.
Thursday, June 3.
Race meet.
Closing day Scottish Rite reunion.
Wednesday, June 9.
State Society of Equity.
Friday, June 4.
Ceremonial session of El Zagal temple of the Shrine.
Thursday, June 10.
State Society of Equity.
High school alumni banquet.
Tuesday, July 27.
Interstate fair.
Wednesday, July 28.
Interstate fair.
N. D. Kennel Ass'n bench show.
Thursday, July 29.
Interstate fair.
N. D. Kennel Ass'n bench show.
Friday, July 30.
Interstate fair.
N. D. Kennel Ass'n bench show.
Saturday, July 31.
Interstate fair.

Have Knight Printing Co. print it.

Patti Wanted Her Money.

One of Adelina Patti's peculiarities was that she never sang a note until she had her salary either paid or so fully assured that there was no doubt as to her getting it. When she sang at the Academy of Music, in New York, at one time the manager was sorely put about to find money to pay her, but she always stoutly refused to sing until she had her salary.

One night at a quarter past 8 her representative went to him and said: "Madam is all dressed except her shoes. She will put those on when she gets the money."

The manager, half distracted, rushed about the house and succeeded in raising one-half the amount due the prima donna, which he hastily sent to her. But another quarter of an hour passed, and, though the audience showed great impatience, there was no Patti, whereat the manager ran to her room.

"My dear madam, why do you not go on? I have sent you half the money, and the rest will reach you before the end of the first act."

Patti smiled dolefully, exhibited the tips of her feet and said: "You see, I have only one shoe on. I cannot go on the stage without the other. It would be quite impossible."

Almost crazed, the manager rushed out and discovered that the other half of the money could be raised.—New York Tribune.

The March of the Caravan.

Perhaps the weirdest and most impressive of the many unwonted memories that the traveler carries away with him from travel in the east is the recollection of the camel caravans which he has encountered at night. Out of the black darkness is heard the distant boom of a heavy bell. Mournfully and with perfect regularity of iteration it sounds, gradually swelling nearer and louder and perhaps mingling with the tones of smaller bells signaling the rear guard of the same caravan. The big bell is the insignia and alarm of the leading camel alone. But, nearer and louder as the sound becomes, not another sound and not a visible object appears to accompany it. Suddenly and without the slightest warning there looms out of the darkness, like the apparition of a phantom ship, the form of the captain of the caravan. His spongy tread sounds softly on the smooth sand, and like a great string of linked ghouls, the silent procession stalks by and is swallowed up in the night.—"Persia and the Persian Question."

It is to Smile.

In walking through a train a smile always relieves the tension of the moment, even if it is the train of your hostess' best dinner gown.

A smile is frequently used to conceal a vacuum. If it is a broad smile, however, it defeats its purpose.

If your newly married friends insist upon your holding the baby, grab the infant firmly by the back of the neck and smile. The parents will remove the child at once.

If your dinner partner is talking over your head, smile. He will probably grow uncomfortable immediately and change the subject.

If your rival appears to be cutting you out with the only girl, smile. This will rouse her suspicions at once, and she will devote the rest of her time trying to find out who "that girl" is.

A smile is a handy thing to have round, even when it is as broad as it is long. It may square a long standing grievance.—Puck.

The Forum doesn't make blank books or loose leaf ledger sheets. Knight Printing Co. does.

The City in Brief

A fine new fence will be erected in front of the grand stand at the fair grounds.

Mrs. C. F. Amidon and son, Oak, leave Monday for Chicago, where the latter will undergo an operation.

Edwards Advertising agency has moved its offices to rooms in the Smith block, over the First National bank.

Eddy Lodge will open about June 5 and those desiring accommodations may phone 405 Fargo or write Eddy Lodge, R. F. D., No. 1, Detroit, Minn.

Now is the time to send down your window boxes, garden vases and porch baskets to be filled and let us keep them for you until nicely started. Shotwell Floral Co.

Dean Burleson is offering his houseboat at Detroit, with entire equipment, including steel rowboat, for $450, with additional discount for cash. He desires to dispose of it by June 1. Address 208 Ninth street south.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A., Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Rev. R. A. Beard of the First Congregational church will deliver the address. The meeting will be held as usual in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Harry Stair of Crookston, one of the best known trap shooters in the Red river valley, and now an expert with the Peters Cartridge Co., of Cincinnati, O., is here to take in the trap shoot. Mr. Stair joined the professional class the first of the year, when he went on the road at that time for the Peters Co.

Papers written by a Cass county student in the Eighth grade examinations given Thursday and Friday, have started to arrive at the office of Supt. Mattie M. Davis and during the next several weeks deputies will be kept exceedingly busy marking the answers.

Owing to the May Musical festival, which opens Monday afternoon, the meeting of the Fortnightly club has been postponed till Monday, May 31, at the same time and place.

The Chicago Musical Leader has the following to say in regard to Frazier Rosenthal, who will take the part of Elijah when it is presented by the Fargo Conservatory Musical festival, at the First Baptist church Monday evening, May 24. He will also be heard at the matinee Monday afternoon, May 24, to be given by the Soloists. "Mr. Rosenthal, whose voice has been favorably commented on by no less a critic than Walter Damrosch, displayed a magnificent basso in his singing of the Mephisto role."

Pretty Slow.

Horace L. Moore was lieutenant colonel of the noted Nineteenth Kansas cavalry. He could lead men for a longer period without rest on a single ration of cheerful good humor than any other officer. Though not given to jokes, he was the reputed author of as many astonishers as the great Lincoln.

One time, on the march, he sent an orderly with a message to an officer at some distance. Before the man was out of hearing Moore shouted: "Hey, orderly! Come back here!"

He came galloping back, sitting limply in the saddle.

Moore dropped his voice and, assuming a half confidential manner, inquired, "Orderly, in the course of your life have you ever seen a snail?"

"Yes, sir," was the astonished reply.

"You met him, then," replied Moore, "for you'd never overtake one!"—Kansas City Journal.

His Business Ability.

In the Adirondacks lives a man too lazy to work, but evidently of great business ability. One winter when he was sitting around smoking his family came so near starvation that some of his neighbors, who could ill afford to help him, took up a collection and bought for the suffering family a barrel of flour, a barrel of pork and a load of wood. They were not considerate enough to cut the wood, but the business man knew how to manage. He hired some of the neighbors who had not contributed to his donation to cut the wood and paid them with half the pork and half the flour.—Lippincott's.

Admirably Equipped.

Cardinal Mezzofanti, the famous Italian linguist, who died at the age of seventy-five, knew and could speak more than fifty languages. He could entertain his English friends with specimens of the Yorkshire dialect and his French or German visitors with the patois of their respective countries. "Dear me!" exclaimed Lord Byron, to whom this was told. "He ought to have been the custodian of the tower of Babel!"

Breakfast Months.

A traveler stopped at a hotel in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, and as he registered asked a question of the clerk.

"What time do you have breakfast?"

"From half past March to a quarter to May."—Harper's Weekly.

Have Knight Printing Co. print it.

Business Jots

The secret of success — Dwight's Golden Link flour.

A want ad. can lend a hand in your hunt for a servant.

Dr J. L. Savage, surgeon and physician, 606 Front street.

Hannaher & Schannach, job printers, 619 N. P. avenue. Phone 1281.

We do all kinds of good printing. Phone 1154-L. Ulsaker Bros., 207 Bdw.

Dr. Sten Hanson, Osteopathic Physician, 614 Front street, Fargo. Phone 1014-J.

Steam heated rooms for $4 per month and up. Tweeten block, N. P. avenue, Fargo.

Hair cuts 25c at Johnson's Barber shop. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Baths on Sunday.

Ladies and gentlemen, get your suits pressed and cleaned at Denis Fur Co., 206 Broadway, Fargo.

I have for sale 500 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes, at $1.25 per bushel, f. o. b., Lisbon. T. N. Olum, Lisbon, N. D.

We are showing a complete new line of highest class decorative wall papers. Canniff's Fargo Decorating Co., 610-612 Second avenue north.

Andrew Nelson, formerly partner in N. D. Decorating Co., is now out for himself, and, being a practical and efficient, as well as rapid workman, will do well on your decorating.

The Misses Tonneson & Peterson have leased the Darrow hospital, and will conduct it under the name of the Moorhead hospital hereafter, doing a general hospital business and soliciting all non-contagious patients. Especially equipped operating rooms. Phone 180.

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Sign,
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MUSIC AT DINNER

Rupert's Orchestra Will Render a Delightful Programme at the Gardner Sunday.

The following programme of music will be rendered by Rupert's orchestra at the Gardner, Sunday during dinner, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Programme.

March—Broncho Buster ..... Sweet
Waltz—Dream Girl ..... Harlem
Medley Overture—Sunbonnet Sue.... ..... Edwards
Patrol—Siamese Patrol..... Lincke
Valse Amoroso—Billet De Amour.... ..... Howard
Serenade—Dream of Autumn.... Losey
Selection—Fifty Miles From Boston.. ..... Cohan
Characteristic March—Old Virginny Days ..... Rollinson
Habanera—Mexican Kisses.... Roberts
March—The Circuit ..... Lincoln

Modest Dan Hayes.

An old playbill of the Kilkenny Theater Royal for May 14, 1793, was a few years ago reprinted in the Western (England) Mail, and the following is an extract from it:

"The tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works."

The playbill concludes with the interesting notice that "no person whatsoever will be admitted into the boxes without shoes or stockings." It is probable that this Irish claimant to the honor of the authorship of "Hamlet" is not so well known as his astounding claim might warrant.

Pretty Thin.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.—London Answers.

Immediate Results.

Mrs. Hinnesy—Jamie, phwat's thot noise? James—'Tis little Paddy Muligan pokin' a shtick into th' ribs o' Casey's goat. Mrs. Hinnesy—Ah, he's shtopped now! James—No, mother; he's goin' yet. I think he won't shtop till he strikes th' house.—Exchange.

MRS. KIMBALL IS SUMMONED

WIFE OF PORTER KIMBALL PASSED AWAY AFTER MAKING A GAME FIGHT FOR HER LIFE—HAS HOVERED AT DEATH'S DOOR FOR A WEEK.

After a brave fight for her life, lasting over a week, Mrs. Porter Kimball, 208 Tenth street north, succumbed to the grim reaper at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Kimball was 53 years of age, and has lived her whole life in the northwest, having been born at Faribault, Minn. She moved to North Dakota with her husband in 1882 and they settled at Hope, where they made their home until six years ago. At that time they moved to Fargo and they have lived here since that time.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kimball is survived by the following seven children, tre youngest being 7, and the oldest 27 years of age. They are: Perley C., Arthur N., Edgar P., Merritt, Eva Ruth, Grace and Clarence. Perley C. Kimball lives at Hope, N. D., and Edgar Kimball is visiting at the present time at Duluth. They will be here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Kimball was also survived by three brothers, Chas. Merritt of St. Paul, Newton Merritt of Glyndon, Minn., and Elmer Merritt of Fort William, Ont. They have all been notified by telegram and are expected here in time for the funeral.

The cause of death was Brights disease with which Mrs. Kimball has been suffering for years.

She was an estimable christian woman, a member of the First Baptist church of Fargo, and was a devoted wife and mother. She leaves a large circle of personal friends, both in Fargo and at Hope who will greatly grieve over her loss.

The funeral will be held from the home, 208 Tenth street north, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Herbert Tilden will officiate.

Cook paints signs. Phone 985.

Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given, That under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Hon. A. G. Hanson, Judge of the County Court of the County of Cass, in the State of North Dakota, dated the 17th day of May, A. D., 1909, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isreal Matson, late of the town of Old Lyme, in the County of London, and State of Connecticut, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash or part cash and approved security, subject to confirmation by the Judge of said County Court, the following described real estate situated in the County of Cass and State of North Dakota, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), in Block Two (2); Lots Eight (8) to Nineteen (19), inclusive, in Block Three (3); Lots Seventeen (17) to Twenty-two (22), inclusive, in Block Five (5); Lots A, B, C, D, E and F, in Block Five (5); Lots One (1) to Twenty (20), inclusive, in Block Eight (8); Lots Twenty-one (21) to Twenty-six (26), inclusive, in Block Eight (8); Lots One (1) to Twenty-six (26), in Block Nine (9), all in Huntington's Addition to the City of Fargo, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Cass County.

The sale will be made on or after the 15th day of June, A. D., 1909.

All bids must be in writing, and may be left with the undersigned at Commercial Bank of Fargo, North Dakota, or filed with the Judge of said County Court.

W. C. McFADDEN,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Israel Matson, deceased.

Dated May 22, A. D., 1909.
(May 22-29-June 5.)