

CITIZENS

Contribution to Orphans' Fair—In the list of contributors to the orphans' fair...

Brown's Request Held Up—The license committee of the council held up...

Work Discontinued—All work at the new northeast pumping station was discontinued...

Charles Fessler Missing—Charles Fessler, 60 years old, left the home of his daughter...

Bar Meeting to-morrow—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Hennepin County Bar Association...

Bought by the New England—W. L. Harris, for the New England Furniture and Carpet company...

R. O'Tool in Trouble—R. O'Tool, in the municipal court this morning, was charged with collecting bills for firms with which he had no connection...

Shoplifters Punished—The work of prosecuting holiday shoplifters was begun in the municipal court this morning...

A Tea Party Anniversary—Commander-in-Chief E. J. Torrance, at a reception by the Minnesota Sons of the American Revolution...

R. A. Election—The annual election of Cecilia Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1267, held Wednesday last, resulted as follows...

Real Estate Men Meet—The Minneapolis Real Estate board, at a meeting yesterday, provided for the preliminary...

The Message in the Schools—Local democrats criticize the recommendation of Dr. C. M. Jordan, superintendent of the schools...

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. JOSEPHINE LYON, wife of W. H. Lyon of the H. N. Leighton company, died Thursday at her home...

JOHN ANDERSON died yesterday at 7:30 at his home, 225 Nineteenth street. He was 27 years of age...

ANNA GRACE SUTZIN, aged 6 years, 5 months and 3 days, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Sutzin...

MRS. CATHERINE STARRETT, aged 46 years, died early yesterday of heart trouble at her home...

MRS. CATHERINE GAYNOR, 1135 Lyndale avenue N., is dead. She is survived by a son and three daughters...

MRS. SARAH YOUNG, 705 Jewett place, died early yesterday at the city hospital of senility at the age of 74 years...

MRS. A. O. FIELD, wife of the street commissioner of the sixth ward, died at 1:30 this afternoon...

BOUGHT AN ENTIRE BLOCK

T. F. Curtis, the purchaser, will erect cottages. George Odum has sold to Theodore F. Curtis for the Farmers' Trust company...

Mr. Curtis has done much for the neighboring part of the city by the erection of moderate priced cottages...

Emelia Knoblauch has transferred for \$5,000, to the Omaha road, a corner of Minneapolis which was desired for the extension of trackage...

Fannie M. and Linton Williams have sold to Harold P. Goodnow an undivided half interest in lots 6 and 6, block 18, town of North Minneapolis...

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TO HOUSE CADETS

Contract for New Buildings at Annapolis Awarded. Washington, Dec. 14.—The navy department has awarded the contract for the construction of the buildings which are to serve as quarters for the cadets at the naval academy...

VIGOROUS COLD WAVE

It Knocks Mercury Down 33 Degrees in Fourteen Hours.

THERE ARE OTHERS WHO SHIVER

The Northwest Suffers Generally—Trains Delayed—Fur Trade Boomed.

Old Hiems dropped into town yesterday. He came suddenly and with a vengeance. People do not believe that real winter was here until some passer-by shouted out the familiar Russian expression of "nose freezing."

The sudden fall in temperature began to drop. It fell from 21 degrees at that hour until 11 yesterday the mercury touched 12 degrees below zero.

One of the first noticeable effects of the cold was on the bulletin boards at the railroad stations. Nearly every train was reported late whether from the east or the west. Some of the overlands were very late.

Cold Delays Trains

Other Localities Suffer. Cold wave not confined to Minneapolis. Duluth showed a temperature of -8, Huron -14, Moorhead -26 and Manitoba -30.

Section Director Outram points out some peculiarities in connection with this wave. At Minneapolis, on the edge of the cold region, it was 2 below at 7 o'clock.

ST. JAMES WANTS IT

Offers a Site for the Girls' Training School.

W. B. Hammond, of St. James, called on the state board of control to-day to urge the claims of his city as a site for the new training school for girls.

WENT FOR A FREE RIDE

OWATONNA TRIPS EXPLAINED. Women Who Conducted Children to State School Testify in Me-garden Investigation.

Much testimony was taken in the Me-garden examination this morning, but nothing new was revealed. George D. Holt and several women testified as to the manner of taking children to the state public school at Owatonna.

PICKETT'S SENTENCE

It Will Be Fixed by the Court To-morrow.

Reuben C. Pickett will be sentenced to-morrow morning. He may be allowed to remain at the jail until his motion for a new trial has been argued.

Mrs. Eck Granted Divorce

Jennie E. Eck has secured a divorce from Thomas Eck, the well-known promoter of bicycle events and himself a famous rider and trainer.

Pardon for Brooks

County Attorney Boardman appeared at the governor's office this afternoon to recommend a pardon for Simon Brooks, who is serving a three months' sentence in the workhouse for the theft of some copper wire.

Green Stole the Horse

Albert Green was convicted of horse stealing by the jury which heard his case, much to the surprise of many who heard the evidence.

KATZ IS IN DEMAND

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha All Want the Prisoner.

HE IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Hennepin Authorities Vigorously Oppose His Removal to Omaha on Requisition.

Charles K. Katz, a resident of St. Paul, and under arrest in that city for forgery, is also wanted in Minneapolis and Omaha. Detective J. J. Smith, in the Hennepin place, is in the twin cities to-day endeavoring to secure extradition for the prisoner.

Katz is an insurance man, and has made his home in St. Paul for about three years. In the summer of 1900 he was employed as solicitor in St. Paul for the Union Mutual Life Insurance company of Minneapolis.

According to the Omaha authorities Katz went to that city and forged and cashed at least eighteen checks, for amounts which aggregate more than the total receipts of the company.

THE MONEY COMES FAST

FOR THE MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

S. H. Farrington, Postmaster at Waterville Sends Valuable Old Keepsake Coins.

The McKinley memorial fund has begun to pile up in a manner that more than fulfills the expectations of the committee in charge.

Over 10,000 letters have been sent out to people in Minneapolis and 8,000 to those in St. Paul. Out of town letters will be gotten out to-day.

When these lists are received at headquarters a coin and a statement as to the object of the fund is sent out. Collections from the school children have not been received as yet.

Among letters received this morning one came from Postmaster S. H. Farrington of Waterville. He sent in a fifty cent piece that was given him the day he was born.

Since the previously reported contributions for December, last year, in 1898, the previous record was 19 degrees below the day before and 16 degrees below in 1892.

Members of the board of control and of the state normal board are alike disappointed and annoyed over the delay in the decision of the supreme court in their decision of the normal board.

The court is believed to have reached a decision a week ago, and to stand three to two in favor of the normal board.

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IT MORE THE HEART

The Separation of Mrs. Williams and Her Little Ones.

WOMAN DANGEROUSLY INSANE

Had to Be Torn From Her Children by Force—Intended to Take Their Lives.

It was necessary to break up the Williams family. The inexorable laws of society again were working in the case of Captain Alexander, Frank Johnson, Walter Ryberg, Al J. Smith and others.

When these two little children caught me by the legs and implored me to save their mother, hanging over this, I could not break, I simply broke down and cried. I couldn't help myself. It was a scene I shall never forget.

The woman is undoubtedly insane. She has not been violent as yet, but the hard-heartedness of her husband has broken her health and her mind.

It was useless to tell the children that they would be taken to a nice home, where there was warmth and light, food, clothing and children to play.

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Christmas Presents!

TABLE MATS, CRUMB TRAYS WITH SCRAPERS, SILVER BREAD PLATES, TRAYS ENAMELED IN SIZES FROM 12 TO 24.

CARVING SETS, BREAD AND BUTCHER KNIVES, STEELS, PARING KNIVES, CAN OPENERS.

TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS, STEEL AND SILVER-PLATED.

WASH BOILERS IN TIN, WITH COPPER BOTTOMS AND COPPER STRIPS.

LISK'S ANTI-RUST WASH BOILER, GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

TEAKETTLES, COPPER, NICKEL-PLATED, 14, 16, 18 OZ. RANGE KETTLES, ENAMELED TEAKETTLES.

AIR GUNS, FLOBERT AND .22 SHORT RIFLES, SHOT GUNS AND SAVAGE RIFLES.

POCKET KNIVES A 100 STYLES RANGING IN PRICE FROM 10 CENTS TO \$1.50.

RAZORS, FINE QUALITY FROM \$1 TO \$2.50.

RAZOR STRAPS, SHAVING MUGS, SHAVING BRUSHES, SHAVING SOAP, RAZOR HONES.

EGG POACHERS, CEREAL COOKERS, WAFFLE IRONS, BREAD RAISERS, BREAD BOXES, FLOUR BOXES, MEAT CHOPPERS, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CLOTHES BARS, IRONING BOARDS, SADD IRONS, ARBUSTON BEST ON EARTH, POTTS.

ROASTING PANS SAVARY MADE OF HEAVY SEAMLESS CHARCOAL STEEL, ROAST OR FOWL NEEDS NO BASTING IN THESE PANS.

FINEST ENAMELED COFFEE AND TEAPOTS, WITH NICKEL COVER, WHITE METAL SPOUT AND HANDLE, ASBESTOS CUSHION COPPER BOTTOMS, WHITE INSIDE CHOCOLATE, TURQUOISE BLUE AND ROYAL BLUE ON THE OUTSIDE.

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We make a specialty of the very best grade of stoves made, and give a written guarantee with every stove sold.

We guarantee to save you money on any stove bought from us. The following three special bargains are the biggest stove bargains in the city:

We offer an Acorn Base Burner for only \$25. This stove is a full nickel-plated, double heating stove with hot-air flues, big fire pot, large tea kettle attachment, a complete base burner.

We also offer the Elmhurst Surface Burner for only \$25. This class of stoves, by reason of their substantial advantages, have become very popular.

We have a fully guaranteed Steel Range, six covers, high shelf, weight over 500 lbs., which we offer for \$25. This range is very neat and will compare with any \$35 range on the market.

Stoves Sold on Easy Payments at Cash Prices and Your Old Stove Taken in Exchange.

HARDWARE, STOVES AND BICYCLES. 417-419 CENTRAL AVENUE.

MINNEAPOLIS PACKING CO. 211 WASHINGTON AVENUE NORTH.

Pork cutting is at full blast with us, and we must sell the fresh cuts at reduced prices, such as Leaf Lard, Spare Ribs, Pigs Feet, Pork Shoulders, Pork Loins, Pork Sausage, and Pigs Heads.

- Turkeys, dry picked 10c
Spring Chickens 10c
Fowls, fresh dressed 10c
Short cut Rib Roast 8c
Pot Roast 6c, 8c
Sirloin Steak 12c, 14c
Lard, our own rendering 10c

THEY DEMUR. Minnesota Congressman May Not Support Philippine Tariff Bill.

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Butter

Fine fresh Extra Creamery, guaranteed to give satisfaction, 3 and 5-lb. jars, per lb. 25c

Good Dairy Butter, in 5-lb. jars, per lb. 20c

6-lb. Cooking Butter, per lb. 17c

ICE CREAM. Sunday special. Neapolitan Brick. Only the finest cream and best flavorings and preserved fruits are used.

One Qt. 30c Two Qts. 50c

WISCONSIN DAIRY. 309 Hennepin Av. Telephone 914 (both lines.)

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts! GLOVES—You will find here every kind of stylish and warm gloves from \$5.00 to \$6.50 a pair.

MUFFLERS—Made from rich silks in beautiful colors and patterns. They are stylish and warm. \$1.50 to \$8.00.

UNCLE SAM MEDIATOR. CHILE WANTS HIS GOOD OFFICES. Belief that the Dispute With Argentina Will Not Justify a Rupture.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A dispatch received here from Santiago de Chile under to-day's date says: "The alarm manifested in Argentina is declared in Chilean official circles to be unwarranted. In the opinion of the government the boundary dispute will never justify a rupture."

Chicago Store. A FINE NEW BAUSCH & LOMB MYCROSCOPE, costing \$75, for \$25. Holtzmann Chicago Store.

SPUR TRACK FOR LOGS. N. P. Applies for Permit to Build to Diamond Mill.

The Northern Pacific railway company has applied to the city council for permission to extend a spur track from Twentieth avenue N. down the river-bank to the Diamond mill, and if the petition is granted, it is proposed to resume sawing at the Diamond mill about Jan. 1.

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