

CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 42 Degrees; a Year Ago 47 Degrees.

Lost Roll and Watch—Charles Anderson, a laboring man, was robbed last night by two men with whom he had been drinking.

Case Company Buys Lots—The J. I. Case Threshing Machine company has bought the lots between the Heywood box factory, on Third avenue N and the Burlington tracks.

Arm Amputated—Carl Blegen, son of Professor John H. Blegen, 127 Thirteenth avenue S, had his right arm so badly shattered by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting at Lake Minnetonka Saturday, that the member had to be amputated.

Election Printing Contract—The county commissioners this morning awarded the printing of election ballots to the Kimball Storer company for \$2,790.

Sculptor's Money Stolen—A. A. Gawont, a sculptor, was robbed of his pocketbook, containing \$195 and some valuable papers, while repairing a bicycle in front of Richardson's saloon, 413 Hennepin avenue, Saturday night.

J. R. Corrigan Delegate—J. R. Corrigan was chosen last night by the local branch of the United Irish league as delegate to the national convention of the league that is to meet Oct. 20 at Faneuil hall, Boston.

Her Long-Lost Father—Mrs. Jessie Mae Streeter, said to have been a resident of Minneapolis, is about to start west from Nashua, N. H., for Anacortes, Wash., to meet her father, a wealthy ranch owner, whom she has never seen.

A Miners' Hour—Union laboring men of Minneapolis will have what is known as "miners' hour" every week as long as the strike continues.

Columbus Day Observed—Yesterday, the anniversary of the discovery of America, by Columbus, was observed in the Catholic churches throughout the city.

Fake Detectives Busy—Gustave Warner, a stranger in the city, reported to police headquarters that he had been held up and robbed by two men, who he represented themselves as being detectives.

Crutch Fighters Convicted—George Williams and Joseph Kelly, two cripples, were in police court this morning charged with vagrancy.

Wisconsin Flats, 10 Journals, 1 Tribunes. San Mateo Flats, 14 Journals, 4 Tribunes.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

The Body of an Unknown Laboring Man Is Found in Prospect Park.

An Empty Purse and Bruises About the Head Point to Foul Play.

The body of an unknown man was found lying in a lonely spot in Prospect park this morning. An ugly wound upon the right temple indicated foul play.

The body was found by Andrew Johnson, who resides at 2602 Essex street, as he was on his way to work. When he came upon the body it was lying near a little ravine a few yards from Williams street SE. It was lying face upwards, with arms extended.

Mr. Johnson at once notified the police and Coroner Williams and Morgue Keeper Loveloy went at once to the scene. An examination of the body showed that the man had received a wound on the left side of the head as though struck by some heavy, blunt instrument.

Burnt matches were strewn around the body as though they had been used in searching for valuables. No jewelry or valuables were found.

Dr. Williams is at loss to explain why the right shoe had been removed. It is possible the man had a sum concealed in his shoe and was waylaid by someone who knew of its hiding place.

The spot where the body was found is a lonely place a little more than two blocks from the interurban street car line. It is not far from where several hold-ups occurred last night. There are several residences in the vicinity, but after 10 o'clock at night, the neighborhood is practically deserted.

One man said that the man walked along the street at 8:30 p. m. yesterday morning, that although he did not know who he was, he thought he worked in the linseed mills near the railroad tracks.

The body of the man was found in a large crowd, and several men said that they had seen the man in that vicinity. One man said that the man walked along the street at 8:30 p. m. yesterday morning, that although he did not know who he was, he thought he worked in the linseed mills near the railroad tracks.

Superintendent of Police E. F. Waite sent Detective Nick Smith to the scene this morning and if the coroner decides that a murder has been committed, will detail officers to investigate further.

Elmer Stone, formerly of Kasson, Minn., employed as a fireman at the Lumber Exchange, Fifth street and Hennepin avenue, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a pile of shavings in the basement of the building early yesterday morning.

A Total Lunar Eclipse Is Announced to Take Place Next Thursday Night. The moon will be eclipsed three hours Thursday night.

Such eclipses take place about twice a year, caused by the moon passing into the shadow of the earth.

FOR A CHAIR PLANT

Eastern Manufacturers Want to Secure Quarters for a Minneapolis Depot and Factory.

Their Quest Reveals the Fact That Such Buildings Are Already Well Filled.

John A. Dunn and a Mr. Turner, of the John A. Dunn Chair Manufacturing company, of Gardner, Mass., were in Minneapolis last week in search of a location. Their main object was one of the largest concerns of the kind in Massachusetts, is at Gardner.

Accompanied by Wallace G. Nye, of the Commercial club public affairs committee, the visitors toured the manufacturing and storehouse districts but they have been unable as yet to find any suitable building. They left for the east Saturday evening, instructing Mr. Nye to be on the watch for an opening here.

It was surprising, said Mr. Nye, to find how difficult it is at present to secure a foothold in the manufacturing district. If any further evidence is needed of the way things are going in the city, it is being furnished by the fact that the Gardner people, and had scarcely any doubt but that they would be able to find some of the wholesale buildings now being deserted for new structures.

PROF. SANFORD DELEGATE

Will Represent Teachers at Albert Lea—The Tax Question.

Professor Maria Sanford at a club meeting Saturday was elected the delegate to the Teachers' club to the federation convention at Albert Lea. The executive committee asked the club to instruct its delegates to vote on the per capita tax.

The club has engaged Mme. Schumann-Heink for a special song recital in December, and will have Mr. Tart give a children's matinee. Several other extra entertainments are being arranged.

The postponed business of the Presbyterian synod required a protracted session this morning. A large proportion of the delegates had remained for this meeting.

LOCAL POLITICS

WIGWAM DEDICATION. Third Ward Republicans Prepare to Celebrate the Event. Extensive preparations are being made for the dedication of the new republican wigwam in the third ward.

The principal republican gathering will be the rally at the fourth ward wigwam. The speakers will be William H. Eustis, United States Marshal W. H. Grimshaw, John F. Callahan, Rev. C. P. Riddler, Merrill and E. P. Shaw. Other candidates on the republican ticket will have the privilege of the floor.

Senator Nelson Coming. Senator Knute Nelson will arrive here next Monday and place himself at the disposal of the committee. His first meetings will be arranged for him in various parts of the city.

TO-MORROW THE LAST DAY. Fine Arts Exhibit to Close in the Evening—Subscriptions to Picture Fund. The third annual art exhibition under the auspices of the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts will conclude to-morrow.

R. C. BURDICK DEAD. Well Known Employee of the State Grain Department Passes Away in St. Paul. R. C. Burdick, who has been connected with the state grain department ever since its organization, died at his home, 581 Westminster street, St. Paul, this morning.

MISS ANNIE PENDER, 253 Iglehart street, St. Paul, housekeeper for Rev. John Harrison, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, died suddenly in the reception-room of St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of heart failure.

MRS. MARY T. HANSON.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary T. Hanson will be held from the Foss M. E. church Tuesday at 2 p. m.

A SURPLUS OF \$30,000

Margin City Controller Rogers Thinks the Current Expense Fund Will Show This Year.

City Controller Rogers this afternoon completed his report on the condition of the city's current expense fund for the quarter ending Sept. 30. Out of a total appropriation of \$1,000,000, there remains unexpended \$283,000.

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

The Grievance of the Machine Operators Is Adjusted Satisfactorily to Both Parties.

Arbitration has brought an increase of wages to the machine operators employed in local cooper shops. Their pay will be increased 8 per cent from the 48 cents per hundred barrels, which is equivalent to an advance of about 3 cents an hour.

About a month ago the coopers and machine operators' union presented a list of demands to the managers of the Minneapolis shops. The only change concerned the machine operators. They had been accustomed to paying out of their own pockets the wages of one "setter up" for each group of five operators.

The demand was rejected by the managers and the men went out. Within a week, however, the managers agreed to arbitration and the men agreed. They named as their arbitrator Andrew Henderson, assistant foreman in the J. O. Urban composing room, and the managers named J. Edgar, editor of the Northwestern Miller.

MADE A NEW PRESBYTERY

The State Synod Chooses It "Adams Presbytery" in Honor of the State Missionary.

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The most important business was the formation of a new presbytery out of territory ceded by the presbyteries of Duluth and Red River. It was named in honor of Dr. R. N. Adams, the state missionary whose labors have built up the scattering churches of the far northern counties.

nothing has been heard from him. His mother is greatly worried over his disappearance and has asked the police to aid in finding him.

MEETING POSTPONED

First Baptist Quarterly Meeting Expected to Prove Interesting. The quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist church, which was to have been held to-morrow evening, has been postponed one week on account of the immediate trial for his client, Timothy M. Scanlan, under indictment for the theft of certain negotiable paper from the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

Persons who are acquainted with First Baptist church finances profess to believe that at the end of the fiscal year, April 1, the indebtedness will be at least \$7,000. It is pointed out also by the element not in harmony with the present regime, that the benevolence and state convention and pledges have fallen off in the First Baptist church, while in other churches of the denomination in the city they have shown an increase.

ACCIDENTS ARE FEW. Figures of the State Labor Bureau for This Year Show a Low Average. The state labor bureau has compiled reports of accidents since Jan. 1, 1901. It shows that in the year 1901 there were nine accidents for every 1,000 workers, and that so far in 1902 there have been six accidents for every thousand.

SPOKE TO M. E. MINISTERS. Miss Josephine Corbin, New York, Who Is Interested in Home Mission Work. The chief feature at the Methodist ministers meeting this morning was the talk by Miss Josephine Corbin, for many years deaconess in The Home for Emigrants in New York.

BURTON C. TAYLOR, son of C. C. Taylor, died at Asbury hospital Sunday morning of heart failure. He was 42 years old. Funeral services will be held at 808 Fourth avenue S. Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Springfield, Ohio, for interment.

MRS. MARY T. HANSON.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary T. Hanson will be held from the Foss M. E. church Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The Plymouth Clothing House, Sixth and Nicollet. "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes. See the heavy box calf Street Shoes and the Waterproof Calfskin Walking Boot. They are just for this wet, cold weather. The Oxfords, built on the same principle, but on distinctly Oxford Lasts, sell for \$2.50. The "Dorothy Dodd" Boots sell at \$3.00 a pair, with the exception of a few extra finely finished styles, which, owing to these touches, bring \$3.50, but they all have the same characteristics that have made them famous and more popular than any other shoe for women.

Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts. Exhibition of American Paintings. Art Gallery, Public Library. PICTURE FUND DAY. By special arrangements the annual exhibition will remain open another day and the receipts from tomorrow's (Tuesday) admission fees will form a fund to purchase a picture from the exhibition for the permanent collection.

COURT NEWS. ST. CLAIR PLEADS. Says He Is Not Guilty of Swindling—Bond Is \$1,000. Harold B. St. Clair, whose swindling operations have got him into trouble, appeared before Judge Brooks this morning and entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with grand larceny in the second degree for selling land which did not exist to an innocent purchaser.

WHY PEOPLE ARE BUYING NOW. Stock now selling at 25 cents will be worth 50 cents inside of six months—in fact it is worth that price now, but in order to interest investors in the money-making merits of the BITTER ROOT COPPER MINE. This Price will stand for a short time longer. 25c Now—Then to Go Up, or Withdrawn Altogether. A LETTER FROM THE MINE: "The present showing is so great that I do not deem it advisable to cross-cut at this level (200 feet) exposing the ledge until the block of stock which you have decided upon to dispose of at 25 cents has been taken.

THE COAL STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED, But the Fuel Question is. It is to use soft coal lignite or wood—now the question is what kind of a stove will do it. One that will handle soft coal without the usual soot, smoke, gas or clinker. Our demonstration has convinced the most skeptical and it will convince you that Buck's Hot Blast is THE STOVE. Come in and see it in operation; burning the cheapest kind of soft coal or lignite; sold on 30 days trial. Cash or easy payments.