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CITY NEWS

TOWN TALK

Goldblum. Half price millinery sale tomorrow. 555 Syndicate Arcade.
Decorated Leather work from the Kalo shop. Beard Art Co., 624 Nicollet.
 Four per cent paid on savings deposits. Minnesota Title Ins. & Trust company.
 Remarkable values in Furs, Fur Gowns, Neckpieces, etc. Plymouth Fur.
 Oil painting and picture sale. We frame pictures cheap. Zesbaugh, 11 S Fifth st.
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 Send your Want Ads to The Journal, if you want the best results. The cost is small and the returns large.
 Women always come back to the great "Plymouth" Fur Mfg. Dept. after they have looked everywhere else.
 Afternoon tea from 2 to 3 p. m. Furniture samples, antiques, Sheffield silver, etc. at "Downs", 44 7th street S.
 Toy trucks that are real trucks, steamer and hot air balloons that make fine presents at the Toy Store, 716 Nicollet.
 The Inter-parochial Mission class will meet in All Saints' church, Twenty-sixth street S. and Clinton avenue, Friday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m.
 A Fourth avenue street car ran into a Pioneer hotel Monday night and badly wrecked the wagon. The car was also considerably damaged.
 William Rogers, a young boy employed by K. Morley, was killed last Tuesday by Mrs. Ramsden last Tuesday. It contained a note for \$200 and was immediately returned to the woman.
 The Anti-Compulsory Vaccination league holds its monthly meeting Friday evening at 816 Nicollet avenue. A St. Paul delegation will be present. The speaker of the evening will be E. A. Davis of Denver, secretary of the Colorado Medical Liberty league.
 Post No. 2. Volunteers of America, can place a few good medium sized suits and where they will materially benefit worthy men; children's underwear, clothing and other garments are needed. Captain W. J. Battle, 1323 Franklin, will call on any who will send address.
 The First Finnish Apostolic Lutheran church at Humboldt and Second streets will be open Sunday when services will be conducted in English at 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. P. You of Bryant, S. D. has been called. Preaching service will be held on the evenings of Dec. 15, 17 and 19.
 Westminster church has just issued a convenient pamphlet to the 1901-1902 Faughan is located near the names of those who have united with the church since Dec. 1, 1901, the names of members who have changed residences or received letters to other churches, of those who have died, the revised parochial districts and other valuable data.
 Gus Anderson, a man staying at a Washington avenue hotel, reported to the police last night that a colored woman had robbed him of \$100 in cash and a draft for \$25. He met the woman on the street near Third avenue and Third street and talked with her for a few minutes. When he left her he found that his pocketbook was gone. Detectives Gorman and Faughan were detailed upon the case but were unable to find any clue to the woman.
 Itasca Council, No. 1266, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the coming year: Representative to grand council, W. S. Guernsey; alternate, E. E. Haw; regent, E. E. Haw; vice regent, H. E. Brown; orator, J. A. Collier; secretary, L. M. Sager; collector, A. Higgins; treasurer, L. J. Rutherford; chaplain, H. B. Shamp; guide, D. H. Allen; wardens, W. Hench; sentry, B. J. Northfield; trustee, C. H. Tasker, G. L. Dingman, P. C. Deming.

QUEER, OLD RECORDS

Again Brought to Light Through Removal of Musty City Hall Documents.

An Election Tally Sheet Nearly 50 Years Old Has Some Amazing Features.

Many mostly old records which have not been the light of day for thirty years were found when the city hall records were moved from Bridge Square to Third avenue S. Especially in the city clerk's office was a mass of old records which had not been molested for generations.
 None of these was more interesting than the election returns of the pioneer days, but none the less valuable and likewise amusing.
 One of the records is the tally list of May 11, 1868, attested to by I. B. Whitney, clerk of the city. It is signed by G. Henry Hamilton, town clerk. There is not a scratch of the pen to show where the election was held, nor for what purpose or that there even was an election. Assuming, however, that there was an election on May 11, 1868, R. P. Russell was elected to something by 417 votes. He had some opposition at least in the race with Ensign Murphy, "Hard and Soft" Plumer received two votes each. W. Getchel appears to have been elected to something, but "Auntie" Peckham was in the race with the inevitable two votes.
 There was a great scramble for the office to which Henry Hill was elected by 390 votes. George E. Huy also received 390. The scattered votes were divided between "Wazil", "Shave Tail", Perkins, Jay Kay Rydell, "Shave Tail" Perkins, "Irish" Baker.
 A. B. Kingsbury was also elected to something, but the village was of the day put in two votes for "Port Snelling".
 He was doubtless a noted if not necessarily a great citizen as were also "Engine" Davis and "Pembina" Jones who were honored by their fellow citizens with two votes each.
 Three years later, however, the records look better. The election of Oct. 8, 1871 was held in the E. S. Jones building. Mayor Jones could probably tell where that was. Alden Smith at that time received 310 votes for governor, and eight for E. O. Hamlin. The redoubtable Ignatius Donnelly secured 311 votes for lieutenant governor to one for C. C. Anderson. James H. Baker received a majority over Daniel Buck and for secretary of state Gordon E. Cole easily defeated W. H. Peckham. Both later achieved national fame. At this same election James Sullivan and T. A. Harrison were elected county commissioners.
 On Nov. 4, 1882, there was another election in the town of Minneapolis this time at Nutting's hall. Ignatius Donnelly, though still lieutenant governor, was a candidate for governor and received 374 votes in Minneapolis to 225 for William J. Cullen.
 At this same election, J. B. Gillilan was made a general in the army. Harlow A. Gale, county auditor, Franklin Cook, surveyor. The judges of election were S. H. Gustafson, F. Beebe and J. H. Thompson. It's like a roll call of the old pioneers and leaders, is one of the old election returns.

GRAB UNDER CARS

Grade Crossings on Twenty-ninth Street Cause School Children to Take Long Chances.

Complaint Is Made That Trains Are Allowed to Stand Across the Streets.

Complaints have been coming in from residents in the Calhoun school district for the effect of the grade crossings on the Milwaukee road frequently making fifteen and twenty minute stops at the grade crossings along Twenty-ninth street with the result that children on their way to school are compelled to cross the street in order to reach school in time. No accidents have yet occurred which can be traced to this practice, but there have been accidents due to the recklessness resulting from this very immaturity.
 Only two weeks ago a boy in the Whitler school was badly bruised as the consequence of attempting to board a moving train and while this happened after school hours, and might have occurred anywhere, parents are urged that the long stops made by the trains at these crossings so injure the children to danger that they lose all idea of using anything like caution.
 Children seen in Calhoun school say that only the boys crawl under or climb over the cars; the girls wait till the train moves and then they get on. At the Hennepin avenue crossing there is a bridge over which the children might walk, but in many cases this means a long detour.
 "None of our family crawl between the wheels," said a little girl to-day, "but lots of the boys do. I don't know just how long the trains stop, but I don't think many of them stay longer than ten minutes."
 One small boy said the trains stop as long as half an hour, "and my father says that he used to stop it, but he hasn't done it yet."
 Miss Whitmore, the principal of Calhoun school, says parents have made no complaint directly to her, and she knows of no accident that has occurred as a result of her pupils crossing the tracks. The principal had no knowledge of the habit of pupils in the school were in the habit of crossing the tracks in order to get to the cars. "And as for tardiness, I don't know of a single case resulting from the stopping of the trains," she said.

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THE WEATHER

The Predictions.
 Minnesota—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday, with possibly snow flurries in northeastern portion; variable winds. Upper Michigan—Probably snow flurries to-night and Friday; variable winds. Wisconsin and Iowa—Probably snow to-night and Friday; brisk northeast winds. North Dakota—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; slightly northwest winds. South Dakota—Partly cloudy, with possibly snow flurries Friday and in western portion to-night; variable winds. Montana—Probably snow to-night and Friday; variable winds.

"As Seen By Him"—Muffers, \$3.
 Opera Hat, \$8. Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

TWO CORONERS SIGN
 Victor Strommen's Death Occurred Near County Line—Question as to Death Certificate.

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TO SAVE THE PLANT

New Brighton Is Considering Plans to Establish a Permanent Industry There.

The Village May Bond Itself to Buy Buildings Now Threatened With Wrecking.

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