

CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Minimum Temperature To-day 4 Degrees; a Year Ago 20 Below.

Shoe Cutters Strike—Fourteen shoe cutters in the employ of the Shaft Floor Shoe company went on a strike to-day on account of unsatisfactory negotiations over a new wage schedule.

Boy Sent to Red Wing—Eugene McNeal, aged 16, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to the larceny of a watch valued at \$20 from John McNight. Judge Holt sentenced him to the state training school.

Lieutenant Stack III—Lieutenant Timothy Stack of truck company No. 4 of the fire department is dangerously ill at his home, 2912 Washington avenue N. He was returning from a fire early yesterday morning when he was seized with an epileptic fit. A surgical operation may be performed to-day.

Minnesota Congregational Club—The one hundred and twenty regular meeting of the Minnesota Congregational Club will be held Monday evening at the Park Avenue Congregational Church. Rev. D. F. Bradley will speak of "The Development and Fellowship of Congregational Churches." Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Bunch of Six Lots Sold—C. I. Fuller has sold to R. B. Stoddard and other six lots at the southwest corner of Humboldt and Twenty-fifth streets, for \$3,500. The sale is significant in showing approval in this new residence district. Four houses will be built in the spring and others later. Mr. Stoddard got together a colony and syndicated the lots.

Tracing Jensen's Booty—Detective Oscar Hicks returned last night from Duluth, whether he had some with Magnus Jensen, the young man arrested for stealing some glassware from the West Hotel. Jensen fled the officer to a store in Duluth, where he and a young man named Charles Fisher had disposed of a valuable sashcase stolen from the Plymouth clothing house of this city. Fisher is now serving a sentence at St. Cloud for stealing some overcoats from the same place.

Student Publishes Poems—Another volume of poems by a university student was placed before the public this morning. The author is John Humphrey, a sophomore in department of chemistry, who has had a number of his poems accepted by eastern magazines. "The Recompense" and "Spencerians" are the two long poems of the volume and have received favorable comment by the instructors in the department of literature. The volume also contains a humorous article on the recent administration.

Want a Hockey Field—The University Hockey club decided this afternoon to ask the board of control for permission to flood Northrop Field. The board has not yet given its consent but the field is to be torn up early in the spring there is no reason why Minnesota should not have a hockey team in practice by the first of next week. There are a number of good student players this year who have had experience on other teams and who are desirous of having Minnesota represented in the many tournaments that are to be held here this winter. Gale Mering was elected captain and Malcolm MacLean will be business manager.

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Complimentary notice from "Printer's Ink," a leading publication for advertisers: "The Minneapolis Journal is undoubtedly the 'farm hand' of the north west. It has done more than any other paper to encourage emigration to the rich lands in the northwest and has been most successful in its earnest efforts to open and build up unsettled lands. In return the land companies have been most generous in using the Journal's advertising space. They did this believing that there would be rich returns for themselves, and in this they have not been disappointed. The Journal is a great home paper in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, northern Wisconsin and northern Iowa brought these advertisers excellent results. The Journal has the lead in 'farm land' advertising, and this fact shows the quality and character of a paper when it can give profitable results to this class of advertising."

The Roosevelt,	Harmont Court,
30 Apartments,	16 Apartments,
25 Journals,	17 Journals,
6 Eve. Tribunes,	3 Eve. Tribunes,

NECROLOGICAL

WM. KELLY, son of Lieutenant W. C. Kelly, of the fire department, and brother of Mrs. W. J. Stapleton, died Friday evening at St. Barnabas hospital from a sudden attack of pleurisy. Funeral from residence of his father, 3036 Grand avenue, Monday at 9:30 a. m. Services at St. Stephen's church at 10 a. m.

MRS. ELIZABETH WHALON COUGHLIN, aged 67, 1192 Fifth avenue S. died early this morning after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Coughlin's death was due to a nervous shock caused by a fall down stairs. Funeral Monday at 9 a. m. from St. Stephen's church.

BELLE KITTMAN, wife of Alonzo Kittman, died at her home, 1015 Third avenue S. Friday after a long illness. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday at 3 p. m. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Harkins and Miss Lulu Kittman.

JOHN N. GOOD, who came from Morris, Minn., to have a surgical operation performed at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, died at that institution yesterday. He was a well-known Shriner.

ERNEST BRUHEIM—Funeral service for Ernest Bruheim, who died at the city hospital Dec. 11 will be held from Enger Bros. undertaking parlors Sunday at 2 p. m.

MRS. RELLA KELSEY died at her home, 15 Fourth street N.E. this morning. The funeral will be held from the residence Monday at 2 p. m.

MINNE WILL RECEIVE

Invitations Out for House-Warming at New City Hall Next Tuesday Evening.

All Good Minneapopolitans Are Invited to Inspect New Home of City Government.

A GENERAL INVITATION.
The Mayor, Officers and Common Council of the City of Minneapolis, Present their compliments to the PEOPLE OF MINNEAPOLIS, Requesting the pleasure of their presence to inspect the NEW CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING on the Afternoon and Evening, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Taxpayers, their wives and their children who will inherit the privilege of paying taxes, citizens who do not pay taxes and all their relatives are invited to attend this great municipal social function.

There will be no formal exercises. The occasion is intended as a sort of dedication or opening of the city hall. The whole building, every office and every room in it is to be opened to the inspection of the public. All city officials and their assistants are expected to be at their posts to receive their masteries, the plain people and taxpayers, and show them what they have received for their money.

The building will be illuminated from basement to roof and most of the offices will be decorated with bunting, palms and potted plants. Rossett's First regiment orchestra of thirty pieces will be stationed in the big lobby to the council chamber, where it will play the latest popular airs. In the mayor's magnificent reception room, the Central High School Mandolin club will entertain the visitors and the Masonic quartet will sing in the main room of the waterworks department.

The features. While an inspection of the building will be interesting, the features which will attract special attention will be the council chamber, with its lofty, vaulted ceiling in blue and gold, its magnificent chandeliers and above all the brilliantly decorated windows. Somewhat more modest in tone but none the less beautiful are the mayor's reception room, and the quarters of the park board and the school board which quite outshine the other department rooms.

The committee having charge of the reception had a conference with Mayor D. Jones this morning and secured from him a promise for a detail of police for the evening. There is sure to be an immense crowd present and it must be handled in an intelligent and systematic manner. The committee, therefore, requests all those who attend to enter by the main entrance on Fifth street. The visitors will then be directed to the third floor. After inspecting that to their heart's content, they will visit in turn the second, first and basement offices, making their exit at the Third avenue entrance. The effort will be to have the whole throng moving in the same direction.

Program of Orchestra.
The program for the orchestra concert will be as follows:
March, "The Strollers".....Englander
Overture, "The Emperor".....Bach
Selection, "The Sultan of Swabia".....Stuart
Yall, "Floroda".....Dunn
Two-step, "My Sulu Lulu".....Ade
Intermezzo, "Child's Play".....Voelker
"Symphony".....Holzmann
"Overture".....Grieg
"War Song".....Laurensen
Medley, "Over the Hills and Far Away".....Smith
Intermezzo, "Salome".....Loraine
"The Band".....Tietjens
March, "My Princess Lulu".....Kees

FRUITS OF REPENTANCE

Conscience Stricken Ones Make Retitution to the M. & St. L. for Stolen Rides.

A. B. Cutts, general passenger agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, who has achieved fame recently through the establishment of the North Star Limited, a new train between the twin cities and Chicago, received two "conscience fund" letters the other day; both of them evidently taken from the recent revival meeting held at Cleveland, Ohio.

The writers of the letters explain that they have been converted and that they want to make restitution to the road of money they owe. One letter contained two \$1 bills, the explanation of the payment being as follows:
"Feeling that I owe the company you represent some money, I take this means of returning to you that which is yours. I rode on your road and the conductor failed to take up the ticket, so I take this means of returning the money for it. With best wishes, I remain a humble follower of the Lord Jesus."

The writer of the second letter explains that he "bumbed" his way on a St. Louis train from Marshalltown to Grinnell, Iowa, and that his conscience now impels him to pay for the trip. He asks that he be informed of the regular passenger tariff between the points named and promises to forward the money by return mail.

OYSTER BEDS FROZEN

The Bivalve Supply Was Short Anyhow and Prices Will Now Go Up.

Oyster prices have felt the inspiring influence of the short supply and long demand and as a result people will pay more for their oysters this season than for several years. L. D. Keller, manager of the Baltimore Packing Company, this morning received advices from the Chesapeake Bay station of his company that the oyster beds were frozen over and that it was extremely difficult to make large shipments. Even before cold weather struck the bay, the demand for bivalves was so urgent and general that the supply was proportionately shorter than usual. The freeze-up is the last straw and the advance in price is inevitable. It will be from 10 to 15 per cent.

Norris Gets a Verdict.

The jury in the case of Christopher C. Norris, a Minneapolis jeweler, against Simon Masor, a St. Paul pawnbroker, in the Ramsey county courts to enforce the return of a quantity of jewelry which was stolen from Norris and sold to Masor, returned a verdict for \$472.51 for the plaintiff. Carl Melsing, the youth who stole the goods and sold them to Masor, was one of the witnesses in the case, having been brought from St. Cloud where he is serving a reformatory sentence.

Tries to Get Taxes Back.

Judge Brooks listened to arguments this morning in an action brought by the state in the relation of Peter Highest against County Auditor Book, to compel the restitution of \$113 paid for taxes which, Highest says, were assessed illegally. A new technical point is involved.

WHERE THE BURDEN LAY

He does the fact that I have only \$3,000, a year make a difference you?

A. D. T. CO. EXPANDS

It Secures the Whole of the Wetherby Building, Fourth and Nicollet.

The Structure Will Be Extensively Remodeled and Made Attractive in Various Ways.

Owing to increase in its business, the A. D. T. company has taken a ten-year lease on the entire John Wetherby building, at Fourth street and Nicollet, of which few companies are already tenants. This transaction means a building at this corner which will be a credit to the avenue. Mr. Wetherby has agreed to spend some \$100,000 in remodeling the block by lowering the present bank-room floor to the street level and making two stories out of the space, leaving the building with five stories above ground. Kees & Colburn have drawn the design.

The two stories will have plate glass and iron fronts on both Nicollet avenue and Fourth street. The stairway will be taken from Nicollet avenue to the farther end of the Fourth street side, making the entrance through the office now occupied by General Manager A. T. Williams of the A. D. T. company. In the basement a barber shop room will be fitted out. The A. D. T. company has been forced to make some move because its business has outgrown the half basement, where it is now established. At the present time fifteen night calls a minute are received over its night watch and burglar service lines. The company, by the way, has the distinction of maintaining the largest night service in the United States, and this requires the attendance of several employees constantly. The new building will have a receiving office on the ground floor, its batteries in the attic and its operating rooms on the fifth floor. The remodeling will be completed in about three months. A. D. Clarke, president of the A. D. T. company, has been looking for another building for some time, the business already requiring more space.

The structural iron for the new front has been ordered and as soon as possession of the building can be gained Mr. Wetherby will begin the alterations which will consume ninety days time. The work will probably begin April 1 at the latest. Any other changes that are planned will be made by the A. D. T. company.

DRUG TRUST DREAM

There Is No Such Thing, Says J. C. Eliel of the Lyman-Eliel Drug Co.

The Experience of a Blue Earth Druggist Who Makes a Complaint.

"There isn't a drug trust, but the price of certain proprietary medicines is controlled rigidly by the manufacturers. Such was the comment made this morning by J. C. Eliel, president of the Lyman-Eliel Drug company, after he had read a statement in a Blue Earth county newspaper, according to which a country merchant who had sold patent medicines at 20 per cent discount was recently surprised with the following telegram from a jobber:

"Order received. We and all jobbers have agreed not to sell contract goods to acknowledged 'cutters.' Sorry, but we cannot break our word. Shall we ship the rest?"

The merchant believes that he is the victim of a drug trust, because he has declined to join other retailers in an agreement not to sell goods below specified prices.

"There's no more a drug trust than there is a newspaper trust," said Mr. Eliel this morning. "No restrictions whatever are placed on the sale of staple drugs or upon the sale of many other articles. But the majority of patent medicines are sold on contract, and that's all the trust talk amounts to."

"Of course the retail druggists have an association. It's not designed to fix prices but to maintain them, and it's a very necessary agreement to protect the retailer that wants to live against these price-cutting competitors."

"In my opinion that Blue Earth man is a 'piker.' He doesn't deserve any more consideration from legitimate dealers than President Castro does from legitimate rulers. This Blue Earth fellow, however, is very clever to take advantage of his fellow merchants."

"No, the fact that there are comparatively few drug jobbers does not indicate that a trust exists. Wholesale drug houses are few, because they can be conducted successfully only by men with an extensive experience in that line; because large capital is necessary because the profits of the jobber are small."

"The retailers get a much better profit. In fact, a man can make more money with the same capital in the drug business than in any other legitimate concern. But it's become a semi-professional occupation, and the beginner must have taken a course in pharmacy or enjoyed long practical experience."

NEW LINE OF ACTION

Police Department Makes First Arrest Under Old Ordinance.

George L. Hartsock, proprietor of a saloon at Washington avenue N. and Second avenue, was in municipal court this morning charged with permitting women of ill repute to frequent his place. Part of the evidence was heard and the matter was continued until Monday.

This is the first time that a saloonkeeper has been arrested under the ordinance which is an exhibition of the power that rests in the police for making the saloons orderly and respectable. The act is brought under clause of the ordinance regulating the control of the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city.

Mr. Hartsock was arrested upon direct orders the superintendent of police E. F. Waite. He had been warned by both Superintendent Waite and Mayor Jones to keep women of ill repute out, but failed to do so, and a woman was arrested there earlier in the week. Superintendent Waite ordered Hartsock's arrest.

MIDWAY BLIND PIGS

Not Less Than Seven of Them Are Operating in Vicinity of Prior Avenue.

A St. Paul Police Officer Admits the Fact—People Considerably Stirred.

Since the fighting in Louis Stein's blind pig at Midway Wednesday night, which has resulted in the arrest of the police officer liquor is being sold in the Midway district under the very noses of the police officers, the people of the interurban parks have been very angry. They say the worst thing must be done to put an end to the flagrant and gross violations of the law.

According to a statement made by Lieutenant Eddy, assistant police station, there are seven blind pigs running in the Midway district. These places, according to the officer's own statements, are "blind pigs" and the fact that he gives the number of such joints indicates that he is familiar with the exact situation.

It is midway district or that part of it within St. Paul's limits, according to the city charter is to be forever free from the liquor traffic. Several citizens of Merriam Park say that there is danger that the present direct officers, it was upon the condition that intoxicating liquor should never be sold in that section. It is suggested, therefore, that the winking of the city of St. Paul, which might be held as sufficient ground to warrant the heirs of the Merriam estate to seek to recover the property, because of the technical violation of the terms of the deed.

A citizen of Merriam Park, who does business in Minneapolis, substantiated the statement of Officer Eddy that there are several joints in the vicinity of Merriam Park, three of which are within two blocks of the Prior avenue police station. The same man is responsible for the statement that he has seen officers enter these places and that he has had conversations with officers which proves conclusively that the police knew that such places exist.

CHEESE MAKERS' PLANS

They May Result in Separate Organization—Movement to Raise Standards.

The cheesemakers have a feeling that they hardly receive their share of attention in the proceedings of the Butter and Cheese Makers' association. They held a meeting by themselves yesterday afternoon at the Merchants' and decided to raise the standard of the industry by ascertaining their sentiment in regard to forming a separate organization. W. W. F. McConnell, president, and there was a general discussion of a movement to get the cheesemakers' industry on a firm foundation.

It was decided as the best means of raising the standard of the Minnesota cheese manufacturers, that the dairy and food commissioner should send out next spring or summer an expert cheesemaker to visit the cheese factories in the state, spending two or three days at each place and giving instruction in the proper methods of making and curing cheese. This agreement is to be made and to give all the aid possible through his department.

Another plan for the improvement of the cheese standards suggested by McConnell and adopted by the meeting was the monthly analysis of samples of cheese to be sent by each factory to the dairy and food commissioner to be scored and the results published for the information of the public. It was decided to start this plan the first Monday of February.

ORATORS AT MACALESTER

Joseph E. Rankin of Stephens, Minn. Wins First Place.

A "hielander" came down from the north last night and "lifted" the first prize at the annual oratorical contest of Macalester college students. This was Joseph E. Rankin of Stephens, Minn. He captured the E. C. Stringer prize of \$25 and the privilege of representing Macalester at the intercollegiate contest in St. Paul next spring. Young Rankin is a senior.

The second prize was awarded to Miss Ethel Brown of St. Paul, a sophomore. She is the first Macalester to have been contested for oratorical honors in recent years. Her inspiration was "The Value of the Aesthetic in Nature."

Dr. Perry D. Dreyer, N. D., won third place with his oration upon "The Brotherhood of Man, the Federation of Mankind." He is a senior member of the Athenaeum Debating society.

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BLOW TO AMES CASE

Capt. Fitchette's Death Removes an Important Witness Against the Indicted Mayor.

Without Him, a Conviction Under the Sodini Indictment Will Be Doubtful.

With the death of John Fitchette the strongest link in the chain of evidence needed to convict Dr. Ames for what on the last indictment is missing forever. But for the evidence locked up in the person of Fitchette before his recent disclosures, the grand jury would have felt the necessity of flight to escape the clutches of the law.

Evidence there was, and plenty of it, which Dr. Ames realized this fall well going to show that Ames fostered and winked at the system of "graft" which became the most distinctive feature of his administration. But until Fitchette told what he knew about the inner workings of this system, no grand jury had been able to connect Dr. Ames directly with any large bribery. The recent movement to arrest Ames was based on revelations of Captain Fitchette.

The information the late captain of police gave the grand jury had to do with the payment of \$1,000 in one particular instance and unquestioned corroborative evidence was at hand to show just how, when, where and by whom it was delivered over for "protection." With Fitchette as the state star witness, a conviction seemed certain; without him this particular case is materially weakened. Other testimony bearing on this particular deal fitted nicely in the chain of circumstances necessary to establish the guilt of the defendant, but Fitchette's evidence was the backbone of the case.

It is beginning to appear doubtful if Dr. Ames took the same direction as his wife on his flight from Louisville. There is no question that she went to New England point, but it is not established that the mayor accompanied her. Sheriff Dreyer said this afternoon that he had received no information from the police of Boston, Keene or Hancock, who have been trailing five pieces of baggage so assiduously. Neither has he received any clue as to present abiding place of Dr. Albert A. Ames.

PLAYED ALONE HAND

Highwayman Holds Up Bartender in Grand Central Hotel, 108 Second Street South.

"Bar-Keep" Forced at Muzzle of a Revolver to Empty His Till.

A lone highwayman walked into the bar room of the Grand Central hotel, 108 Second street S., shortly after 12 o'clock last night and, at the muzzle of a large revolver, compelled John Johnson, the bar tender, to hand over all the cash in the till, amounting to \$38. He then disappeared and the police could find no trace of him.

Johnson was alone in the place and was about to close for the night when the stranger entered. He was poorly clad, but didn't look vicious. Johnson advanced to the bar and met the man with the usual question:

"What will you have?" "All the money you have in the place," replied the robber, as he showed a large caliber revolver into the bar tender's face. "Come, be quick about it," and the revolver clicked ominously.

Johnson lost no time in complying with the robber's demands. He hastily scooped out all the cash the till contained and then, at the request of the stranger, dug down into his own pockets for a little "spending money." In all he got together \$38 and handed it to the robber, who left the place after warning Johnson to remain inside until he had time to disappear.

Johnson remained for several minutes and then telephoned police headquarters. Johnson lost no time in complying with a good description of the man.

VACCINATED ON THE SPOT

Smallpox Patient From Oshkosh Is Taken From a Train in the City of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—A carload of passengers on a train from Ripon which arrived today was vaccinated by officials of the Milwaukee health department before they were allowed to leave the train. One of the passengers, George Bardon, of Oshkosh, Wis., was taken to the isolation hospital, suffering from smallpox.

The smoking car and the baggage car in which the patient had ridden were thoroughly fumigated.

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The agency now consists of C. W. Van Tuyl, General Agent, Augustus Warren, Geo. B. Graves, and Geo. A. Ainsworth, and is doing a business of good volume and first class quality. Any man who wishes to avail himself of an unusual opportunity in this line should communicate with the General Agent, 505-9 Lumber Exchange, at once.

PIANO RENTING

We have made arrangements whereby any money you have paid out in Piano rent up to one year or less can be credited on a new piano sale at this store. It don't make any difference which house in the city you rented of; all that is necessary is to bring in your receipts and the amount will apply as so much cash when you buy. This, of course, is an unusual proposition, but the Kimball Co. is noted for doing unusual things. Our competitors may tell you we cannot do this but we are doing it just the same.

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