

CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Minimum Temperature To-day 15 Degrees; a Year Ago 17 Degrees Below.

Gets Thirty Days—Joseph Reed was sentenced to thirty days in the work-house this morning for stealing a wagon seat cover. The article was valued at \$2.

Charged With Theft—John Ellis, a colored man, was arraigned in police court this morning charged with stealing \$10 from William Kuhn. He is held under \$1,000 bail.

Two Girls Instead of One—An error was made in the birth announcement in The Journal yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lathrop, 3619 Aldrich avenue N. were credited with a girl. Mr. Lathrop forms "The Journal" that it should have been two girls.

Iron Works to Move—The Diamond Iron Works will follow the H. S. Johnson sash and door factory off the right-of-way of the Omaha road in North Minneapolis. H. H. Smith, the proprietor, will build a plant three times the size of the old one across First street from the present site at Seventeenth avenue.

Diamond Case—Jack Gallagher, a saloon keeper at 323 Washington avenue S. reported to police headquarters this morning that he lost a valuable diamond in a Third street saloon last night. The stone is valued at \$250. Gallagher says that he had the stone on when he went into the saloon, but shortly after leaving the place, the gem was missing.

Harrison School at Home—The Harrison school will be "at home" to its friends and patrons from 2 to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22. The patrons have purchased for the school a fine piano which will be presented to the board of education by F. E. Wright and will be given to Dr. T. F. Quimby, president of the board. A fine musical program will be given by well known musicians.

Can't Recover on Bet—Judge Dickinson decided that as George A. Zeno did not notify Cox & Harris not to elect \$215, which he had deposited on an election bet, before the money was turned over to the winner, he could not recover from them. Zeno put up the money on a bet that W. W. Smead would be nominated for alderman from the Third ward last night. Cox & Harris turned over the money to the winner, he brought suit to recover.

Thirty Days For Drunkenness—William Judge was arraigned in municipal court this morning upon a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was then surprised by being arraigned upon a charge of petty larceny. It being alleged that he had stolen a watch from an old soldier from the soldier's home. Judge Holt found him not guilty of the charge of larceny but sent him to the work-house for thirty days on the charge of drunkenness.

Useful Christmas Gifts—"Plymouth Shoe or Glove Certificates" are among the best. The Plymouth Clothing House.

AMES IS HEARD FROM

He Writes to a Friend—He Complains Bitterly of Being "Jumped On."

He Warns J. W. Dreger, Whom He Says He Made Sheriff, Not to Go Too Far.

A. A. Ames, Minneapolis' fugitive mayor, has at last broken silence. This morning a friend who was close to the mayor in the days before the exposure came, received from him a long letter in which the doctor complains bitterly of the way he has been treated and in which he reiterates his intention to return voluntarily to Minneapolis just as soon as his health will permit.

Beyond the fact that the letter was mailed "about 1,000 miles from Minneapolis," his recipient would give no information as to the mayor's present whereabouts.

"My only fear," writes the doctor, "is that I may never be able to go back. I should be in bed most of the time and I suffer acutely. It is fair that all my enemies should jump on me now? If I seem back there, you would see some of these same fellows running around to the city hall to shake hands."

"They tell me that Dreger has sent circulars all over the country asking for my arrest, and I made them man sheriff. If it hadn't been for me and my friends, Megarath would still be in office. Dreger had better not wish me too far. There is some life in me yet."

"I know that I have many true, staunch friends in Minneapolis; and I do not believe that the people who were always my friends, countenance this persecution. If it weren't for my health, I would come back there in a minute and show them a thing or two."

"Yesterday I heard that Captain Fitchette was dead. John was my friend, no matter what they say about him, and I am sorry he is gone. All these troubles coming at once have been too much. I can not stand them."

"What do they want me for? They have convicted innocent men already and if it weren't for the supreme court, my brother would now be in prison. Isn't that enough?"

"If I could come back I would do it; but it would be suicide; but I will come yet, and you will see. I have no fear of the result; for I still have friends who believe in me and they would never let me go to jail."

Elsewhere the letter was said to be of a personal nature and its contents were not divulged. The mayor's reference to "Coffey" is believed to be in allusion to close communication with Minneapolis; and that friends here are keeping him posted on events of importance.

Mrs. Ames and her daughter are still in New England, where she is visiting relatives. In regard to a Minneapolis private detective who was accused of having taken Ames back at any time provided he would not be treated as a fugitive and a criminal, the county attorney says that no charges will be made providing for special consideration to Ames.

IN LARGE FIGURES

The Annual Report of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company Limited.

Net Profits Are Given as \$505,978.23—Figures from the Balance Sheet.

Out of a year, a part of which at least was marked by unusually fierce competition and other discouraging features, the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, Limited, has come with net profits of the \$505,978.23, when all of the interest on debentures and preferred stock submitted at the recent annual meeting in London and printed in this week's Northwest Miller. Though the capital is near \$12,000,000, when all of the obstacles in the way of success in the last milling year are considered, the outcome is by no means unsatisfactory.

Of the profits \$24,112 is absorbed as interest on debentures and \$87,900 goes to interest and sinking fund on preferred stock certificates. Of such certificates there were issued \$75,000, representing three and a half years' arrears of dividend to Feb. 28, 1919, on the eight per cent cumulative preference shares. Of these, however, \$19,896 have been redeemed out of profits to date, and the interest on the sinking fund \$194,000 goes as interest on the 3 per cent cumulative preference shares which are being paid forward.

The figures show the "clean up" of the year's business. The year began well, but a fierce competition soon developed that cut off large profits. In the export business rates and the great Manitoba wheat crop worked against the northwestern millers.

The extent of the company's business is shown by the balance sheet. There is charged to the capital account \$2,425,000 in eight per cent cumulative preference shares and a like amount in ordinary shares. In 1920 there is \$3,295,200; in bills payable \$2,923,080.55. On the same side of the sheet there are other modest items that bring the total up to \$12,000,000.

great sum there is on the other side of the balance sheet the amount which represents the company's mills, elevators, water powers and other property owned. The total value is set down in a lump as \$7,886,767.20. Another modest feature, is represented by the stocks of wheat, flour, barrels, sacks, utensils and other goods which are held in the hands of agents and on consignment, \$3,417,347.69. There is due from debtors, making due allowance for bad and doubtful debts, \$318,000. Finally the company had in cash at the close of the report in round numbers \$340,000.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Requests for Aid Being Received—Army Has Work Well Organized.

A thorough and systematic plan is being followed by the Salvation Army leadership to insure a list of names of deserving families worthy of Christmas presents. The hearty co-operation of the chief of police, also the superintendent of mails, has been secured. Families are to be furnished with tickets, also the mail carriers, for distribution. A careful and corrected list of names has also been furnished by the superintendent of the poor, which with the calls already received for help through the mail, will bring the army in touch with fully 500 who will be glad of Christmas dinners. The old Union Mission hall, kindly put at the Army's disposal for the dinner on Christmas Day, will be open all day Monday and until the dinner has been served, to receive donations of provisions for Christmas dinners. The Salvation Army, 216 First avenue S.

DR. GEORGE E. VINCENT

He Will Give Closing Lecture In Stanley Hall Course To-Morrow Evening.

Saturday evening Dr. George E. Vincent, whose course of lectures last winter was so well received, will give the closing lecture in the Stanley Hall sociological series on "Modern Social Problems." Dr. Vincent's subject will be "The New Social Method." The series of lectures is the subject under six heads: The need of a social philosophy; the growth of social theory; the discovery of the individual; the reaction of the individual to the community; the psychological theory; a common mental life.

COURT NEWS

ASKS CARE OF HIS CHILD

Mr. Byrne Would Take Daughter From His Wife Who Is Widowed. Judge Gray has issued a writ of habeas corpus commanding Mrs. Mary E. Byrne to bring her little daughter, Emily G. Byrne, into court Tuesday morning and show cause why the child should not be given into her father's custody.

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CHURCH IS BURNED

First Methodist Church on the East Side Burned to Ground This Afternoon.

Loss Is About \$15,000—Total Insurance Is \$14,500—Fire Fought Under Difficulties.

The First Methodist church building, Fifth street and Ninth avenue SE, was entirely destroyed by fire which gained headway soon after 1 o'clock this afternoon. By 3 o'clock only the walls of the edifice were standing and the structure was accounted a total loss.

General services were to have been held in the church this afternoon and the janitor had just begun to clean up when the flames communicated with the woodwork of the church, through a defective flue, and within a few minutes the entire interior was a mass of flames. The fire was turned in and a "3-11" summoning all the available apparatus in the southeast section of the city was sounded by Chief Canterbury upon its arrival.

It was fifteen minutes after the fire department arrived before a stream was playing on the fire. The firemen had scarcely begun to clean up when the fire began to have trouble with the hose, which seemed to be of inferior quality or else old, and engines had to be cut off frequently to permit of repairs. There being no water in the tanks, the next step in keeping steam up to a proper pressure.

Janitor Not Accounted For.

The janitor is a university student. Some fear he expressed that he may be in the ruins, but it is thought that he started the fire and went away, after which the church took fire.

The loss on the building was \$14,000 to \$15,000. The insurance placed by N. S. Head & Son on the building is \$12,500, and on the pipe organ \$2,000. The insurance on the building is estimated at \$15,000.

No. 2 truck collided with a delivery wagon of "Ye Old Time" bakery, to the total up to \$15,000. The driver and his contents in the upset, but his pies, cakes, puddings and other pastries were scattered all over.

Church Society an Old One.

The burned structure which was formerly occupied by the Olive Baptist church, passed into the hands of the First Methodist church in 1890. The property was valued at \$55,000. The membership of the church was then about 300. The First Methodist church is one of the oldest religious societies of Minneapolis. Its pastor, Rev. Enos Stevens, was appointed by the Wisconsin conference in 1849, as a missionary to St. Anthony Falls, now the East Side. A typical Methodist pioneer missionary, his circuit included Cottage Grove, Point Douglas and his-her's mound. The next preacher of the struggling church was Rev. C. A. Newing, who remained two years. Rev. E. W. Merrill, a local preacher, served from 1854, as a missionary to St. Anthony Falls, now the East Side. The church building was enlarged in this paragonate. The financial panic of 1857 threw the struggling church into serious straits, but it was saved by the generosity of Rev. F. Chaffee, who was willing to hold its own. In his two years of service large additions were made to the membership. His pastorate was distinguished by one of the most remarkable revivals ever known in the history of northwestern Methodism.

Other pastors of the church were Rev. E. W. Merrill, Rev. Thomas Day, Rev. E. F. Lathrop, who enlisted in the 10th regiment of Minnesota volunteers in 1862, entire amount be added to the expenditure and Rev. William McKinley, who was in charge of the church until 1914, during the civil war. The pastors who followed were C. F. Wright, F. W. Barry, Harvey Webb, J. W. Shank, D. Cobb, W. W. C. Coffey, J. R. Creighton, J. G. Gale, Harvey Webb, J. W. Martin, T. McCarley, Robert Forbes, A. C. Williams, John Stafford, C. A. Van And, W. C. Rice, J. F. Thomas, Thomas McCarley, and William Fielder.

The old church building was sold for \$200 and was moved across the street. It was succeeded on the original site by a church costing \$7,000. The building, with parsonage, was valued at \$20,000. It was sold in 1890.

8 MILES OF SEWER

City Has Laid 42,240 Feet This Year at a Cost of About \$120,000.

Special Improvements Made by City Engineer's Department This Year Cost \$400,000.

With the eight miles of sewers constructed this year, Minneapolis has now 159 1/2 miles of sewers and sewer tunnels. Had they been built as one continuous tunnel they would reach to Mason City, Iowa, and fifty miles beyond, or to La Crosse and twenty or thirty miles beyond. For this system the city has expended much over \$2,000,000.

In the season just closed, the city has constructed 41,821 feet of sewer and 461 feet of sewer tunnel, making a total of 42,240 feet, which is 458 feet short of eight miles. The year's work is somewhat greater than the average. Upon this work the city has expended about \$120,000.

In the past year under the direction of City Engineer G. W. Sublette, the city has disbursed in special improvements, including sewers, paving, curb and sidewalks, more than \$400,000. The actual disbursement was \$483,976.78, but it was necessary to refund \$77,270.36 for sidewalks already laid by the owners, and work aggregating \$38,155 was annulled.

Next year will be a big one for the city engineer, as nearly \$600,000 will be available. This is contingent upon the next legislature will do toward confirming the vote on the bond questions at the last election. There is a general belief that the legislature will provide some plan whereby the school bonds and the permanent improvement bonds will become legal, although the two propositions failed to secure a two-thirds majority of all the votes cast in this city.

PROFIT OF \$2,500

Office of Register of Deeds a Money-Maker This Year. The office of register of deeds will show a profit of about \$2,500 this year, a record never before equaled in this county. Receipts from fees paid in during the first eleven months of the year were \$15,000.25, while salaries, exclusive of the salary of the registrar himself, which is fixed by law, amounted to \$8,577.03. Mr. Merrill's office "earns" a deficit of \$2,293.58. Next year, the first of Mr. Merrill's incumbency, fees increased and expenses decreased. The office took in \$14,107.80 and spent \$12,045.60, leaving a balance of \$1,105.20 on the right side of the ledger.

Fees for the eleven months just past were almost \$1,000 in excess of last year's office. The number of instruments filed in 1920 was 15,973; in 1919, 17,632, and in 1918, exclusive of December, 15,129.

Besides showing competent administration of the register's office, these figures also indicate a healthy condition in the realty market.

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In the rapid march of civilization, advertising has been in the front ranks, and he who strategically and judiciously advertises is he who will win success. I can heartily recommend your columns to those wishing anything from a second-hand razor to a brown-stone mansion. Yours truly, H. E. Ladd.

The Metacomb.

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The Oxford.

15 Apartments 13 Journals 3 Eve. Tribunes

LION SHOE AND CLOTHING STORE

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Ladies' elegant \$3.00 welt, extension sole or flexible tura soles, with dress trim shoes, Saturday \$2.00

Ladies' new heavy sole, lace, extension edge, new patent tips, worth \$2.50, Saturday \$1.48

Special values Ladies' \$1.75 kid lace boots, Saturday \$1.25

Ladies' fine Xmas Slippers—Velvet Fur Trimmed Juliettes—worth \$1.75. For Saturday's sale, special—\$1.25

Ladies' elegant hand turn felt fur-trimmed Juliettes, worth \$1.50. Ladies' fur trimmed Juliettes worth \$1.50. Ladies' leather sole felt house slippers, \$1.25 styles. \$1.25

Ladies' Storm Rubbers \$2.50 Ladies' Seven-button overshoes \$1.00 Ladies' lamb wool slipper sole \$1.00 Ladies' Black Jersey storm over shoes \$1.38

Men's leather lined, box calf, lace, double sole, worth \$2.00, Saturday \$1.85

Men's fine, light, violet kid, lace; also double sole, calf, lace, with calf lining, worth \$2.00, Saturday \$1.50

Men's fine \$3 calf Bluchers, leather lined, Saturday special \$2.25

Men's fine \$4 patent leather, lace shoes, with fancy monkey skin top \$3.50

Men's fine velvet embroidered Xmas Slippers \$4.90

Men's elegant new patterns in fancy Xmas Slippers, velvet, worth \$1.25 \$1.00

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Men's Heavy Buckle Overshoes, size 10 \$4.00

Men's Storm Overshoes, size 10 \$2.50

Children's Storm Overshoes, size 10 \$2.50

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A. OLSON & CO., 227 NICOLLET AVENUE. Closing Out Sale. Is now going on, but will not last long; the entire stock go at prices regardless of cost.

NECROLOGICAL. ALIDA LANSING MORRILL, aged 75, died in Chicago last night of a complication of diseases. She was the wife of the late D. T. Morrill, D. D., and the sister of Dr. Gullan Lansing, a missionary to Egypt.

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