

CITY NEWS. NOT HEDGING NOW

T. B. Walker Takes a Most Optimistic View of the Business Situation.

Discusses Elements Disturbing Confidence—Top-Heavy Trusts and Labor Encroachments.

Unlike some of his contemporaries in business, T. B. Walker is not apprehensive of a financial panic or a general commercial depression. He has noted that many prophets have struck very wide of the mark, so he does not want to predict, but gives some pertinent reasons why a panic seems unlikely.

"The apprehension that some unfavorable turn will come in our affairs is a common characteristic of the great majority of business men," he says in an interview in the evening. "It is a very proper condition. In some sections the demand still greatly exceeds the supply. The California lumber mills have offers from sash and door men for their entire output of this year."

"While it may be that some unforeseen conditions will arise to disturb business in the near future, there seems to be no sufficient indication of it at the present time."

A RAT DROPPED IN

An Unexpected Feature of the Ladies' Social at the Elks' Hall.

While the dance was "on" following the "ladies' social" at Elks' hall last evening, an enormous rat proceeded to enliven the occasion. The rodent ran this way and that, accompanied by a chorus of feminine screams, a hasty gathering of skirts and a general stampede for the high places about the hall. Frank Woodward was the hero of the hour and after he had dispatched the unwelcome guest the festivities were resumed.

A. M. Shuey gave a fine organ recital for a half hour during the informal reception. Mrs. Vina Avery Beckwith sang "Auf Der Weser" and "An den Mondenschein" in a manner which won her general applause.

The feature of the evening was the reading of Professor J. F. B. Beckwith, who gave fine interpretations of Riley's "Old Man Winter," "The Old Man and the Sea," "The Old Sweetheart," Spalding's "Two Shall Be Born" and a scene from "Richard III."

A TRUNK LINE, FOR SURE

An M. & St. L. Train Runs Over a Glacial Elephant.

It seems that the famous North Star Limited of the Minneapolis & St. Louis line, ran over an elephant the other night. Thanks to the magnificent equipment used on this line not a far was felt, nor was a passenger hurried from his berth. It is somewhat pertinent also that the elephant, of which he has been found, was lying under a bridge and furthermore that he was also thirteen feet under the bed of the river which the bridge crosses.

The tooth and jawbone of some prehistoric animal which the engineering crew dug out of the bed of a stream near Givins, Iowa, a few days ago, proves to have been the jawbone and tooth of an elephant of the glacial period.

Dean C. W. Hall and Professor F. W. Searson of the state university have identified everything about the animal except his name and the name of the circus with which it traveled. Just a glance at the tooth whose deep brown color would excite the envy of the most inveterate cheever of the woods and the learned gentlemen of the university reeled off a lot of knowledge about the pedigree of the animal, his habits and to what use the mammoth put the deep corrugations on the crown of his three-pound molar.

DRUGGISTS DINE

The Fifth Annual Banquet of the Minneapolis Retail Druggists' Association.

Seventy-five members of the Minneapolis Retail Druggists' association sat down to the association's fifth annual banquet at the Commercial Club last evening. J. Kline was toastmaster. Responses were made by Professor F. J. Wulling of the pharmacy department of the state university, Dr. T. F. Stark, S. E. Melendy, Thomas Voegel and Charles H. Huhn. The delegates to the national convention of drug dealers, Dr. Lauritzen, George A. Rose, J. O. Peterson and Stewart W. Gamble.

CAR EXILE BROKE

Tied up Street Car Traffic on Washington Avenue at Busiest Hour of the Morning.

Traffic on street car lines running out Washington avenue S was blocked at the axle of a New York car. A car bound cityward broke down at Twelfth avenue S, and all cars on the Interurban, Minnehaha, Riverside and Cedar avenue lines were blocked for some time. To relieve the difficulty cars back of the wreck were backed up to Fifteenth avenue, turned on the Y there and sent back on their runs.

Use the 'Phone.

If you are too busy to bring your want ad to The Journal, call up No. 9, either line, and The Journal will accommodate you. It is the easiest way to get your ad over the 'phone. If you will kindly call in and pay for same at our earliest convenience it will greatly facilitate the handling of these small amounts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Brothers to Lumin O. Mencia; lot 14, block 1, 1900.
Nellie Williams and husband to William J. Barrell; lot 2, block 10, Silver Lake addition, 3375.
Thomas Lovry and wife to Henry Brockman; lots 13, 14, 15, block 1, A car bound division, Remington Park, 37,500.
Oscar M. Parham and wife to Wm. Lee; lot 4, block 2, Hastings' Second addition, 34,000.
Nels C. Hansen to Carl J. Carlsson; part lot 11, block 1, Hastings' Second addition, 34,000.
Oscar M. Parham to George H. Carr; part lot 11, block 1, Hastings' Second addition, 34,000.
Margaret R. Meloy and husband to Gary Ontick; lot 28, block 8, Cutter's addition, 31,500.
Henry K. Peterson and wife to Ann Peterson; lot 8, block 1, Gilbert & Anderson's addition, 3200.
John K. Peterson to William G. Stry; south half of lot 67, block 19, Forest Heights, 31,000.
Frank H. Peterson (trustee) to E. August Fitz; lot 6, block 41, Sherburne & Beebe's addition, 3500.
John V. Sradler and wife to N. A. Witt; lots 11, 12 and 13, block 23, Minneapolis Center, 3527.
Four minor deeds, \$152.
Total, 15 deeds, \$18,024.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Anna Mortenson, 202 Sixteenth avenue S, dwelling, \$1,500.
J. E. Williams, 3225 Colfax avenue S, dwelling, \$2,500.
H. A. Gregersen, 18 Western avenue, brick town, \$11,000.
Total, 10 permits, \$23,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Peterson and Annie L. Nelson.
Abraham N. Resman and Etta Zieve.
Patrick McHugh and Frances Wallace.
Orland J. Poulsen and Emma Berg.

BIRTHS.

Brown—Mr. and Mrs. John, 2838 Grand avenue, boy.
Hart—Mr. and Mrs. John, 2115 Stevens avenue, girl.
Nerlein—Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, 4200 Colfax avenue, girl.
Soderberg—Mr. and Mrs. Carl J., 2014 Stevens avenue, girl.
Grundt—Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 1129 Washington street NE, girl.
Hind—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo J., 2502 E Lake street, girl.
Anderson—Mr. and Mrs. Albert, 403 Broadway NE, girl.
Anderson—Mr. and Mrs. John A., 2813 Fifteenth avenue S, boy.
Galbraith—Mr. and Mrs. James G., 2322 Fifth avenue S, girl.
Hind—Mr. and Mrs. Carl J., 2220 Twenty-seventh avenue S, girl.

DEATHS.

Anderson—Arthur W., 1538 Fifth avenue S, Fargo, N. D., city hospital.
Wold—Hans, 1427 Fifteenth street.
Falmstrom—Odelia, 2115 Twenty-seventh avenue S.
Barrows—Harry C., 227 Fourth street SE.
Larson—Jesse, 759 Quincy street NW.

DONALDSON'S GLASS BLOCK.

Breakfast Served from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the Tea Room. Saturday Sales. Afternoon Tea Served from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. in Tea Room.

CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM.

Saturday Specials.

Our announcement a week ago of the wonderful values we had to offer met with quick response and the money saving was great. It is our intention to offer some "Trade Winners" regularly and it will pay you to note every item, pay us a visit, see the goods and you'll not be disappointed.

Ladies' Suits

A new collection of fine man-tailored suits, in several of the new business styles, handsomely tailored, correct in shape, made expressly for us, of fine men's wear cloths and cheviot; would be cheap at \$18.50. Special Saturday at..... **\$13.50**

Ladies' Suits

Another special assortment of fine artistic tailored suits just received, and we assure you the values are great, as every one was made to our special order of selected materials, and are not to be found elsewhere, all colors and in black. Special Saturday..... **\$22.50**

Spring Jackets

Lot of fine Covert Jackets, in the new spring shapes, silk lined and finely tailored. Special..... **\$6.50**

Spring Jackets

Just received a new lot of fine silk blouse and Monte Carlo Coats in a variety of the newest shapes copied from imported models; ought to sell at \$16.50. Special Saturday..... **\$12.50**

Dress and Walking Skirts

Another shipment of those fine Dress and Walking Skirts, made in chevots and fine men's wear cloths; made to sell at \$5.00 and \$6.50. Special Saturday..... **\$3.95**

New Walking Skirts.

In a dozen different styles, made of selected materials perfect in hang and finish, special for Saturday, each..... **\$5.00**

Children's Department

A small lot of Children's Dresses, white lawn, percale and gingham, slightly soiled and musked but well made and good styles, worth up to \$2.50, your choice, Saturday..... **\$1.00**

Girls' Spring Jackets

A large table full of Girls' Spring Jackets, odds and ends, also fine lawn, percale and gingham dresses, good styles; sold at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Choice Saturday, each..... **\$1.75**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We take pleasure in telling you we have in stock now and will continue to carry in the future the finest and largest stock of boys' and young men's clothing, ages 2 to 20 years, ever carried in Minneapolis. This does not mean you have to look at one novelty suit, but we can show hundreds and as much of a variety as New York stores at department store prices. We invite your inspection.

Boys' Top Coats

7 to 16 yrs. English covert cloth, cut full, handsome trimmed, perfect fitting; worth \$6; Saturday..... **\$4.98**

Boys' Reefers

Peter Thompson style, blue cheviot, lot full box, 2 to 12 years; worth \$6.00; Saturday at..... **\$4.98**

Confirmation Suits

Boys' first communion and confirmation suits. Special for Saturday. Boys' 2-piece and Norfolk suits in black worsteds and blue worsted serges, all wool, pants lined, seams taped; regular price \$5.00; a limited number will be sold Saturday at..... **\$3.98**

Boys' Long Pants Suits

in blacks, blues, grays and neat checks, cut with broad shoulder, peg top trousers, \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits at..... **\$8.50**

Blouse Suits

New spring blouse and Russian blouse suits, 2 1/2 to 11, splendid fitting, nicely trimmed, large assortment to select from (any kind of a suit you want)..... **\$15.00**

Norfolk Suits

New spring Norfolk, 2-piece, 3-piece, 2-piece round cut coat with patterned trousers, all of the new patterns in imported and domestic cloths..... **\$12.00**

Caps and Tams

Saturday we will sell 50 dozen new in all of the new shapes that are worth 75c, 49c at..... **49c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Muslin Drawers

Fine Muslin Drawers, made with a hemstitched tucked ruffle, yoke band—worth 19c. Special at..... **19c**

Corset Covers

Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with three rows of lace—lace on neck and sleeves to match, worth 40c. Extraordinary value at..... **25c**

Night Robes

Women's Night robes, made high or low neck, trimmed with handsome embroidery and hemstitched tucks, made of a splendid muslin—worth 69c. Extraordinary value at..... **39c**

Colored and Black Petticoats.

Made of very fine black mercerized saateen, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles, fitted yoke, man tailored, actual value \$1.50. Special at..... **98c**

Petticoats

Made of a fine striped seersucker, deep flounce, made extra wide, worth 98c. Splendid value at..... **69c**



CUT FLOWER DEPARTMENT.

Tulips, Daffodils and Hyacinths

These are all the choicest, fresh cut flowers, 50c per dozen..... **50c**

Our Carnations

are the kind that keep fresh the longest. Remember, we sell nothing but fresh cut flowers, received daily from our own greenhouses.

Azealias

We are getting a beautiful lot of Azealias in full bloom, at prices from \$1.50 up. Telephone your orders and get the best.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Saturday we will offer a special opening bargain, when we will sell 100 stylish, natty trimmed turbans and large hats, every one a great bargain, at, each..... **\$5.00**

50 styles of new ready-to-wear and tailored hats just received at the very lowest prices.

PEARL BUTTONS.

Greatest sale of Pearl Buttons ever attempted by any house in this country for Saturday only. Pearl Buttons are in great demand just now, both for shirt waists and dresses, also for jackets, etc. The price of shells has advanced nearly 50 per cent in the last three months, but for one day (Saturday) we will give our customers some bargains that will astonish them. Prices absolutely less than they could be imported for.

Lot 1

250 gross White Pearl Buttons, imported shell, sizes 14 to 22 line inclusive, actually worth up to 15c dozen. Special Saturday only, doz..... **5c**

Lot 2

250 gross Fancy Carved Ball Pearl Buttons, also plain, sizes 14 to 16 line inclusive, actually worth 25c a dozen. Special Saturday only, per dozen..... **10c**

Lot 3

One lot of plain and fancy Pearl Dress and Shirt Waist Buttons, with shanks or sew through. They come in white, cream and natural pearl. Sizes 22 to 30 line, inclusive. Actually worth up to 50c, special Saturday only, per dozen..... **10c**

One of the biggest bargains ever offered in the button line.

Lot 4

One lot of fancy and plain Pearl Dress and Shirt Waist Buttons, with shanks. They come in white, cream and natural; sizes 36 to 50 line, inclusive. Actually worth up to \$1 dozen, special Saturday only, per dozen..... **25c**

Nothing like it ever seen before in this line.

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR.

The Musing

Fine ribbed Cotton Vest, high neck, long sleeves, also ankle pants to match. For Saturday only at, each..... **50c**

Union Suits

The Musing fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, and ankle length; splendid quality..... **\$1.00**

Children's

Straight ribbed, high neck, long sleeve cotton vest and ankle pants to match; spring weight. Saturday—
Sizes—18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32
Prices—25c 25c 25c 28c 30c 33c 35c 35c

GREAT STATIONERY SALE.

We have made the greatest purchase of Box Papers ever made by us, over 25,000 boxes, and we will place on sale Saturday morning 6,000 boxes worth 25c a box, ruled and plain, with the new shape envelope, at, per box..... **10c**

Stationery Dept.—Under the Balcony.

ENGRAVING DEPT.

Saturday Only—Under the Balcony.

Calling Cards.

50 cards and we cut your plate (Script)..... **70c**
100 cards and we cut your plate (Script)..... **115c**
50 cards and we cut your plate (Roman)..... **115c**
100 cards and we cut your plate (Roman)..... **155c**
50 cards and we cut your plate (Old English)..... **120c**
100 cards and we cut your plate (Old English)..... **125c**

The above is for name only.

50 cards from your plate..... **35c**
100 cards from your plate..... **48c**

Monogram Dies at cut rates.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

Cards and Books Our Easter Novelties, Cards and Books will be displayed Saturday. The lines are very beautiful and complete. Never has there been such an effort made by publishers and manufacturers to produce the charming things as this year. We hope you will come and look them over. You will be delighted. Prices range from 1c to 50c. Not expensive but beautiful. Don't fail to see them. On table in front of music department.

PAPER-BOUND BOOKS.

400 Titles. Just received 10,000 paper-bound books, 400 titles to select from, worth 25c. Our price, each..... **10c to 25c**

Lay in your summer reading now.

SATURDAY MUSIC SPECIAL.

50c Music. Until further notice we will sell our 50c music regularly..... **9c**

LACE CURTAIN DEPT.

Great Sale of Nottingham Lace Curtains.

To make room for new goods still pouring in, we will offer 1,700 pairs of Curtains, as above, in following lots:

Lot 1.

Quality \$1.25, \$1.10, \$1.00. Your choice Saturday, pair..... **78c**

Lot 2.

Quality \$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.50. Your choice, Saturday, pair..... **\$1.18**

Lot 3.

Quality \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25. Your choice, Saturday, pair..... **\$1.98**

Lot 4.

Quality \$4.25, \$3.75, \$3.25. Your choice, Saturday, pair..... **\$2.88**

HOSIERY—GREAT BARGAINS.

Lisle Hose

Special sale fancy Lisle Hose, in black, lace, black boot fancy coked, embroidered boot patterns, fancy stripes and black and white stripes, fine plain grey and beige shades; also light tan shades to match suitings. Large variety of styles to select from. None worth less than 50c a pair, and many are worth more. Saturday, pair..... **29c**

Macco Cotton Hose

Imported fine Macco Cotton Hose, high spliced heels and double sole—extra good quality, a pair..... **25c**

Children's Hose

Children's fast double leg fine ribbed cotton hose, the best wearing stocking made—sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Pr. Rise 3c a pair for each larger size. **25c**

BASEMENT SHOE BARGAINS.

Children's Shoes

A big variety of children's shoes in lace and button, kid and calf, good sizes, good widths, values to \$1.50; table bargain, basement, choice..... **49c**

Boys' Shoes

An extraordinary big bargain in boys' youth's and little gent's shoes, satin and box calf, good styles and durable shoes, extra special price for Saturday only, basement bargain..... **\$1.19**

Men's and Women's Shoes

If you want a good stylish durable shoe in light or heavy sole; ask to see our special offer for Saturday. Basement bargain, pair..... **\$1.98**

Infants' Shoes

A big assortment of Soft Sole Shoes, sizes to 4; a variety of colors. Table bargain for Saturday Basement..... **29c**

Rubbers

A full and complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers; extremely low prices.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

New Spring Shirts

Elgin 'Union Made' Negligee Shirts, with plain Percales or striped Madras, large assortment of patterns. Choice at..... **\$1.00**

Negligee Shirts

Special—65 dozen, in printed Madras, popular light ground effects, value 85c. Sat'd'y..... **59c**

Natural Wool

Men's fine Spring weight natural wool Undershirts or Drawers, fine trimmings and finish throughout. Great value..... **75c**

Natural Merino

Men's fine Spring weight natural Merino Undershirts or Drawers, soft and fine finish, extra quality, Saturday..... **50c**

Union Suits

Men's fine early Spring weight Egyptian cotton Union Suits, button down front, broken line, sizes 38 and 40 only; the \$1.50 quality. Special to close Saturday..... **\$1.00**

CUT GLASS DEPARTMENT.

Table Tumblers

100 dozen beautiful cut glass Table Tumblers, manufactured especially for our exclusive sale, regular low price \$3.00 dozen. Special, for this sale, only per dozen..... **\$4.69**

Berry Bowls

50 Cut Glass Berry Bowls, 8 inches in diameter, consisting of two new ideal cuttings. The patterns are exceedingly pleasing to the eye, and valued at \$6.75 each. Special for this sale on Saturday while they last, each..... **\$3.98**