

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN
Minimum Temperature To-day 6 Degrees; a Year Ago 24 Degrees.

POPULAR SONGS DONE OVER
MR. DOOLEY, III.

Oh, Mr. Dooley, nobody's fool he,
Was phant to see what Journal
Want Ads do.

Elton Goes to Winona.—The first change in the local forces of the International Harvester company following the order consolidating individual offices is that of Olaf Elton, manager of the Piano branch, to Winona as assistant manager of that district.

Fined for a Cutting.—August Ekold of Bemidji, was fined \$10 in the municipal court this morning for making an assault with a dangerous weapon upon Olaf Anderson, in an engine room at the Washington and Second avenue S. last evening. Anderson was cut over the eye.

Accounting of Jabour Property.—Silas M. Finch has been named by Referee in Bankruptcy O. C. Merriman as trustee to make a final accounting of the property of George Jabour, proprietor of "oriental shows," who recently became a voluntary bankrupt. None of Mr. Jabour's creditors appeared to prove claims or dispute accounts.

Picking Out Ash Dumps.—Owners of low places which they desire to have filled up should hurry their applications to Health Commissioner P. M. Hall. He is now selecting dumping places for the new ash-collecting system. The dumping places will be formally designated at the council meeting on Nov. 27.

Cold Weather Blazes.—Fire broke out this forenoon in the four-story building at 215 Nicollet street, nearly all the seasoned lumber and tools in the building were destroyed. The loss exceeded \$500.

A British Inquirer.—Professor Foster of the Industrial College of London and a member of the Moseley commission now touring the United States, made a brief address to the students at the university this morning. Professor Foster is the fourth member of the commission that has visited the local institutions within the past two months. Nearly all of the thirty members are now inspecting the educational institutions of the middle west and they expect to meet in New York about Jan. 1 to return to England.

Thomas Orchestra To-morrow.—In the musical feast of the week the two symphony concerts of the Theodore Thomas orchestra will be given by the Hauser. These will be given to-morrow and Saturday evenings at Wesley church and the programs presented are of rare excellence and interest. The splendid orchestra insures a well high perfect rendition of the music. Each program will include a grand symphony, one by Beethoven Wednesday night and one by Brahms on Saturday.

A QUIZ FOR DRUNKS

A New Idea Introduced in Police Court by Judge Dickinson.

Out of 18 Prisoners, but One Said That He Deserved Punishment.

In the municipal court this morning Judge Dickinson asked each of the eighteen men arraigned for drunkenness what he thought of his present punishment. With one exception all thought they should not be punished at all. An old soldier who had been celebrating his birthday had such a good time that he thought he deserved to be punished.

The court examined each prisoner as to his life and his general surroundings. For fourteen it was the first offense. Six of these were married and had families to support. Nine are permanent residents. All were day laborers, who claimed not to be habitual users of liquor. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 or ten days in jail. The quiz was the beginning of a systematic investigation on the part of the court to reform some of the present methods. Judge Dickinson thinks the minimum fine is too large to suit all cases. Many men with families make the mistake of taking a drop too much and once conviction is sufficient for a lesson.

MILLING MEN BACK

Traffic Men of Milling Companies Had a Pleasant Trip.

Traffic officials of the Minneapolis milling companies who attended the third annual convention at Milwaukee and Chicago over the Wisconsin Central line, have returned. They were J. C. Andrews and E. A. Warner of the Pillsbury-Washburn company; H. V. Gallaher of the Consolidated; W. H. Sherman of the Washburn-Crosby company; W. Miller of the Miller Elevator company; C. J. Blythin of the Barber Milling company; P. R. Jarvis and George B. Morris of the Traders Dispatch, and George T. Huey, assistant general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central.

The party at Thursday night, using a compartment car for sleeping and a private car for day riding. Friday morning they were taken over Milwaukee and Chicago. A dinner was given at the Milwaukee club by General Freight Agent Burton Johnson. Saturday the party spent in Chicago as guests of E. J. Henry and L. F. Briggs of the Traders Dispatch, or Lehigh Valley. The football game was the afternoon diversion. Dinner was taken at the Chicago Athletic club, followed by a view of the boxing matches. The return to Minneapolis was light to give opportunity for an inspection of the road.

Tristate Telephone & Telegraph Co. The directors of the Tristate Telephone & Telegraph company have declared a regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable Dec. 1 to stock of record Nov. 21. Books close from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1, inclusive.

Your Shirts Will Look Well And last long with the mild treatment they get at the Phoenix laundry. Called for and delivered. Country agents solicited.

GIRLS STARTED ROW

They Quarreled Over Wagner, Say Defendant's Witnesses in Weismiller Case.

Weismiller, Say Toles and Leonard, Struck Wagner Wholly in Self-Defense.

It was the defense's inning this morning in the trial of John E. Weismiller, indicted with Herbert L. Toles and Frank B. Leonard for assault, with intent to commit murder, upon Edward Wagner. The majority of the party at the Cushing residence from the defendant's viewpoint, as outlined by Robert Kollner in a cuttingly sarcastic opening to the jury, was detailed by Messrs. Toles and Leonard.

The young men's testimony this morning was clear and concise. The chance meeting of Mrs. Cushing (Bessie), Miss Misson (Grace) and Mrs. Cushing's mother (Anna) and the defendant's musings was described. The "date" and the party that followed came next. The "rough house" described by the witnesses for the state was not denied by the defendant's witnesses who merely assigned different causes therefor and stated that the women were under the influence of liquor than the men, started the trouble and sustained it.

"Grace" was pictured as an image of tearful grief on account of being "thrown down" by Wagner, who was the girl's sweetheart. The real trouble, according to Mr. Toles, commenced when Grace became enraged at Bessie, who was accused of usurping Grace's place in Wagner's affections. None of Mr. Jabour's creditors appeared to prove claims or dispute accounts.

Leonard left first and stepping out on the porch was met by Wagner, armed with a dangerous club, who asked abruptly for an apology. This was refused and jumping from the porch Wagner was again confronted by the armed man. In self-defense, according to the evidence, Weismiller pulled the whiskey bottle from his pocket and struck his assailant over the head felling him to the ground.

The visitors then left. Later Leonard and Toles visited the police station to get an order to go and see if Wagner was dangerously injured. After filing the story they were placed under arrest.

WILL TAKE \$70,000

That Much Needed to Secure Land for Mr. Lowry's Park Plan.

Four Blocks Belonging to McNair Estate to Be Had for \$32,000.

It will probably cost about \$70,000 to secure the land needed for the park plan of Thomas Lowry. The largest individual holders are the heirs of the late W. McNair, who jointly own four blocks of the land necessary. It is understood they have given options to Mr. Lowry for \$32,000. This is at the rate of a block or from \$570 to about \$850 a lot. Real estate men think the price reasonable.

Henry F. Balch, it is understood, has offered to sell his block for \$6,000, or at the rate of \$1,000 a lot. At that figure the McNair blocks would bring from \$12,000 to \$14,000. The only other large owner is J. B. Bassett, who holds two blocks just north of Spring lake. The estimate of \$70,000 is a question. It might begin condemnation proceedings if it would not stir up too much hostility.

WHERE IS SOHLBERG?

Boy 14 Years Old Disappears—Missing for Six Weeks.

John Sohlberg, aged 14, the son of a farmer residing at Vineland, Miller county, Minn., has been missing for six weeks. He called at the office of the Associated Charities and asked for employment on Oct. 10. He left, promising to return the next morning, but nothing has been heard of him since.

The boy told Secretary J. F. Jackson of the Associated Charities that he had formerly lived at Cottonwood, Minn., and had gone to Vineland with two brothers. He had seen the summer pecking berries and hunting and had left Vineland because he was afraid of the Indians. He said that his father and mother were both dead.

Mr. Jackson found upon inquiry that the boy had run away from home. His parents were nearly distracted by his absence and feared that he had been lost in the woods or drowned. When they learned that he was in Minneapolis they at once wrote to Mr. Jackson to send the boy back home. But the boy did not return, nor has he gone to his home since.

The boy is dark complexioned and rather small for his age. When last seen he wore brown clothes that were too large for him and was poorly dressed. He had suffered from a fever and his parents fear that his mind is unbalanced.

"SONS" EMBRACE DAUGHTERS

Native Minnesotans Will Hold Their Annual Banquet To-morrow.

Sons and daughters of the state will gather to-morrow evening at the Holmes hotel for the annual reunion and banquet of the Native Sons of Minnesota. The committee will gladly provide places for natives of the state who wish to attend and, also the association bears the name of "Sons of the State" and will be cordially welcomed.

Dr. Henry C. Aldrich, president of the association, will preside at the banquet. The toasts and responses are as follows: "St. Anthony," Carl E. VanCleave; "Glimpses of Father Hennepin," Edward C. Galt; "Minnesota," Henry B. Adams; "Daughters of Minnesota," Professor W. R. Hoag.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE FINED.

Christopher Chagun was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Adolph Majeckha, an aged hod carrier working on the same building with the defendant.

Chagun attacked the old man with a mortar hoe because he refused to do any extra work and later complained to the foreman.

Chagun admitted the charge and was fined \$10.

HEADED FOR ZERO

The Mercury Takes a Sudden Drop and Will Go Still Lower.

Ice Forms in the River and the Sawmill Season Ends.

Six degrees above zero—the lowest temperature of the season—was recorded by the Minneapolis weather bureau this morning. But to-day is not the chilliest 17th of November; one 17th—that of November, 1891—brought the mercury down to zero.

If Minneapolis was bracing to-day the great northwest was too ripe with tonic. At Miles City, Mont., the record this morning was 8 below; at Havre, Mont., 10 below, and farther north, in Canada, Medicine Hat registered with a breeze at below 12; below introduced winter to Edmonton and Swift Current; 16 below illustrated to Calgary and the advantage of reciprocity with southern Yankees.

The local fall of temperature since yesterday morning was 22 degrees in 24 hours. But at St. Louis the toboggan fell 34 degrees to 22 above; at Memphis, 32 degrees to 38, and at Chicago, 28 degrees to 20 above.

To-night will be colder, but the wind will die down. To-morrow morning will bring the bottom of the cold wave at several degrees below zero, and to-morrow afternoon strong men may expose one ear temporarily.

Ice Locks Up Logs. All the saw mills of Minnesota closed down for the season to-day. The sudden descent of winter covered the river above the falls with ice last night and the logs in the pools were locked in. By noon the current had broken the ice out of the main channel, but all along the shore it remained. By noon the current had broken the ice out of the main channel, but all along the shore it remained.

The shunt down comes at about the usual time, and is no hardship, as most of the logs are cut and piled up within the last day or two.

COLD WAVE ON TIME

Zero Weather Reported at Several Points to the South.

Omaha, Nov. 17.—The cold wave promised by the weather bureau made its appearance to-day, the mercury reaching 2 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning. There was no snow and little wind, however, to add to the chill.

The low temperature is general over Nebraska and western Iowa and several points reported zero weather.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 17.—The mercury has dropped 35 degrees in the last twenty-four hours, the weather bureau reporting it above zero at 7 a. m. Reports from over the state indicate similar weather.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 17.—Fully a foot of snow has fallen in the last 24 hours. Telegraph and telephone service are impaired and railroad traffic delayed.

SHRINKAGE NOT HARMFUL

Wallace Campbell Tells of Business Sentiment in the East.

Wallace Campbell, president of the People's bank and vice president of the New England Furniture and Carpet company, who just returned from New York and Boston, says that eastern banks, trust companies and investors seem to have had no trouble in adjusting themselves to the low level of securities. He adds:

"In conservative circles the recent severe shrinkage in Wall street commodities is regarded as a necessary evil. The shrinkage has harmed mostly the rich, who could afford the loss, and promoters whose energies might better be turned to more legitimate and productive channels.

"It is admitted and realized that the west is holding its own remarkably well and no longer sneezes when Wall street takes snuff. The west is recognized as the area of new productive values and is esteemed accordingly.

"In mercantile circles, both wholesalers and retailers of exclusively luxurious articles have noticed some reduction in volume of trade, but dealers in staple and ordinary necessities of consumption report a large and undiminished business.

"In eastern financial and commercial circles the position is frequently taken that the business depression, sometimes incidental to presidential year, has been met and discounted and passed. In this connection the present large credit balances of this country abroad are a very strengthening factor. The strong commercial and financial outlook of the west as a whole is freely conceded and favorably mentioned."

BOUGHT BY MACCABEES

Crescent Tent Purchases a Building for Its Home.

Moore Brothers & Sawyer negotiated the deal by which Crescent Tent No. 39, Knights of the Maccabees, acquired the three-story brick building, 62x150 feet, Franklin and Bloomington avenues, in which the lodge rooms are situated. The consideration was \$14,000.

The tent will remodel its lodge rooms, adding a banquet hall. Part of the second floor will be made over into offices for doctors. The ground floor is used by a branch of the public library.

"Factor" We Have Become Laundry.

Collars, 1 1/2c; cuffs, 1 1/2c; shirts, 10c (domestic or polished); woolen work specialties. Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

CITY CASES, NOV. 20

Aldermanic Bribery Cases Set Ahead Despite Protests of the Defendants.

The Case Against Henry F. Brown Is Continued Over the Term.

The case against Aldermen Claus Mumm, Peter Nelson and former Alderman John Sibley, charged with agreeing to accept a bribe for the vacation of a down town alley, was continued this morning to Nov. 20 on motion of the county attorney and against the strenuous objections of defendants' counsel.

The reason assigned for the state's desire for delay is that there is at present an entire lack of evidence. Those who testified in regard to this case before the grand jury seemed to have dealt only with former Alderman O. P. Sutherland, who is now out of the way and who seems in no immediate danger of being brought back.

The state's case therefore rests entirely upon unobtainable testimony. From all the facts obtainable it appears that there is some force at work of a political nature which aims to keep this indicting hanging over the aldermen, and especially over Mr. Mumm, whom certain local politicians do not want to be too strong next year in the election.

The case against Henry F. Brown, indicted for offering a bribe in connection with the pipe contract, was continued over the term with the consent of the county attorney on the ground of a recent paralytic stroke under which Mrs. Brown, the defendant's wife, is suffering. Mr. Brown is ordered to report in court Jan. 4.

SEEK TO COLLECT INSURANCE

Women's Federation Would Recover on Building Destroyed at Fair.

A refusal on the part of six fire insurance companies to allow a claim for \$8,000 damages, sustained by the Women's Federation for the loss of its building on the state fair grounds, seems likely to result in one or more lawsuits. The companies allege that there was no gasoline stove clause in the insurance policies covering the building and that the damage was caused by a gasoline explosion they are not liable for damages. The women are determined to secure damages and legal complications will probably follow.

BROWN SUES SODINI

Former Manager of Standard Theater Alleges a Conspiracy.

Captain W. W. Brown, late of the Standard variety theater, has begun an action against C. J. Sodini, \$20,000 damages. His amended complaint, filed this afternoon, alleges that Sodini, Captain Fitchette and Mayor Ames entered into a conspiracy to close the Standard which has been closed ever since, wherefore he has been damaged.

BOCKMAN GETS A RECORD

Minnesota Man's Time of 10 Seconds in 75-Yard Hurdles Allowed.

New York, N.Y., 17.—The Amateur Athletic union, N.Y., held its annual convention at the Grand Union hotel yesterday, and athletic legislators from north, south, east and west gathered to review the affairs of the union for the past year. The business transacted showed that the union has never in a more prosperous condition than at present, and its membership and ramifications have increased to a gratifying extent.

The record of 9:28 4-5 for the two-mile run, made by Alexander Grant for 1899, 1900 and 1901. A vote was taken and the result was against him. Sanford says he will apply for reinstatement again next year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Walter H. Liginer, Central association; vice president, H. S. Penneham, South Atlantic association; John J. O'Connor, Western association; W. B. Hinckman, Pacific association; C. H. Pyrah, Atlantic association; and W. B. Hinckman, Metropolitan association.

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Other records for 1903 allowed by the association included the following: 75 yards high hurdle race, six hurdles, M. Beckman, Milwaukee A. C., March 7; 10 seconds.

120 yards high hurdle race, ten hurdles, E. J. Powers, New York, May 30, 1902; time, 15 3/5 seconds.

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Everything that is Good to Wear from Head to Foot for Everybody.
That corner show-case
That Plymouth corner show-case is now the talk of the town. Nearly every economical family knows about it and rejoices. Watch it daily.
We Offer for Wednesday Only
Manufacturers' samples of Men's Half Hose--English Cashmere, wool and silk and wool mixed
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Worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00!
The celebrated "Castlegate" brand of imported Half Hose in a great variety of styles and mixtures--fancy striped and embroidered--fancy mixtures with silk spliced soles--plain black, scarlet, natural wool, all shades of browns and tans--not a pair is worth less than 50c and a great many 75c and \$1.00. All offered for Wednesday only at 22c!!!
The Great Plymouth Clothing House,
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OF
Unclaimed Baggage
Tomorrow, 10 a. m., 724 Nicollet Ave.
Snaps! Snaps! Snaps!
At your own Price.
HUBERT BOWN, Auctioneer.

BOWLING

Games To-night.
Minneapolis League--Buffalo vs. Apex at Co-operative Alleys.

Grain and Flour League--McCaull-Webster vs. Carhill at Co-operative Alleys.
Chicago vs. Twentieth Avenue at Twentieth Avenue.

The Robert's team took two games out of three from the New Store at the Co-operative bowling alleys last night, and the JANNEY-REMPLE-Hill five, took the odd game from Donaldson's. The scores:
ROBERTS' SUPPLY COMPANY.
Porter 185 124 148
Logan 170 107 122
Nicholson 203 178 158
McBride 152 201 151
Meyers 181 163 152
Totals 691 783 704
NEW STORE.
First. Second. Third.
De Kroft 158 145 150
Nicholson 185 134 148
Berg 169 121 163
Donch 154 124 146
Fish 143 148 119
Totals 508 679 703

BASEBALL

JANNEY, SEMPLE, HILL & CO.
Fairfax 137 129 123
Pinal 191 188 163
Hawkinson 135 120 146
Cary 145 129 142
Wells 108 109 154
Totals 518 703 758

DONALDSON'S GLASS BLOCK.
Edington 105 175 125
Cie 139 108 179
Wilkinson 140 124 140
Zollinger 127 121 118
Drew 147 145 139
Totals 559 703 741

Commercial League Standings.

Minneapolis Dry Goods 15 12 3 .800
Powers 15 12 3 .800
Janney-Semple-Hill 18 11 7 .611
Cie 15 12 3 .800
Cary 18 8 10 .444
Donaldson's 15 4 11 .266
Palace 15 4 11 .266

HARNESS HORSES

The Lake of the Isles Driving club last night elected the following officers: President, W. B. MacLean; vice president, Maurin Hochschel; secretary, Al Buck; treasurer, E. C. Best; directors, C. E. Hasey, W. F. Pater, Dr. R. R. Todd, George C. Sherman, J. W. Hull and S. S. Johnston.

Blais for the coming season were discussed, and much enthusiasm was shown. The weekly man cannot be held as usual as weather conditions permit.

M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, the champion pacer, says he has not anything in regard to the whereabouts of the famous stallion for a week. Last Tuesday Patch broke the mile record for a half-mile track at Birmingham, Ala., and since then no word has been received from Driver McHenry or any other source. As soon as McHenry thinks Dan Patch has had enough work, the horse will be shipped to Minneapolis and will be driven by Mr. Savage during the winter.

BASEBALL

W. H. Sexton, president of the Western Baseball league, left Sioux City yesterday with the declaration that he would recommend to the circuit committee, composed of Messrs. Fowler of Omaha, Packard of Denver and Burns of Colorado Springs, that a franchise in the league be sold to Sioux City for a period of five years. President Sexton conferred at Sioux City with W. E. Lockhart, A. B. Beal, Dr. George B. Wood, William Nation, Ed Kerby and others and found all willing to take a whiff at a Western franchise. President Sexton is of the opinion that Lincoln cannot obtain a franchise because Sunday ball cannot be played there. He says a team will go either to Pueblo or Victor, Col. but not to both. This would leave the Kansas City team and franchise at Kansas City.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

The ranking of the American tennis players for the year 1903 was announced yesterday by the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association. The list is composed entirely of Americans and R. F. and H. L. Doherty of England, who won the championship in both singles and doubles, are not included.

The ranking of the players as far down as scratch is as follows:
Singles--Owe 3-6 of 15, W. A. Larned, owe 2-6 of 15, H. Ward, W. J. Clothier, B. C. Wright, owe 1-6 of 15, Collins.
Scratch--E. Larned, H. Allen, E. W. Leonard, R. H. Carleton.
Doubles--Owe 3-6 of 15, Larned and Wright; Ward and Ware; Wrenn brothers; Collins and Waldner; owe 2-6 of 15, Larned and Whitman.

Scratch--Clothier and Leonard; Wright brothers; Grant and Leroy; Allen and Leroy; I. C. Wright and Leonard.
Teams representing the New England Furniture and Carpet company and the Donaldson Glass Block will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday in a tug of war. The winner of the contest will be challenged by the Powers Mercantile team and the match will be pulled next week.

Karachi, British India--Lord Curzon, the viceroy, and party called on a tour of the Punjab, escorted by British troops and the local militia on a mission to Tibet. Russia is expected to follow.

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