

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fairly cloudy and colder to-night, with snow flurries near Lake Superior; Wednesday fair, with warmer in the afternoon; brisk northwest winds, becoming variable Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, tonight and Wednesday, with snow flurries near Lake Superior; colder tonight; brisk northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Snow flurries tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; brisk to high northwest winds.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; fresh northwest winds.

North Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder in northwest portion tonight; warmer Wednesday; northwest winds, becoming variable.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Montana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; except probably rain or snow in extreme northwest portion Wednesday; variable winds.

Weather Conditions. Snow has fallen during the past twenty-four hours in the northern parts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and in parts of the British possessions, also in northern New England and snow was still falling this morning at Northfield, Vt., Port Arthur, Houghton, Duluth and Williston.

Rain was falling this morning at Galveston and Shreveport. The elongated low pressure area of yesterday morning, which extended from eastern Saskatchewan to eastern Nebraska, has become more compact in shape and moved rapidly eastward to the region accompanied by high winds from the lake region to the Dakotas, and rapidly falling temperatures in Minnesota and thence westward and southwestward into the Rocky mountain region.

The lowest temperatures this morning were 2 degrees at Prince Albert and Qu'Appelle and 4 degrees at Battleford and Winnipeg. It is warmer in the Missouri valley and thence eastward.

Mississippi valley and thence eastward. T. S. Outram, Local Forecaster.

ROBBED A HORSE TO GET HIS FOOD

JOSEPH SITKA LIVED THREE DAYS ON RAW OATS.

He Had Eaten and Slept With a Horse Because the Barn Was Warm and the Oats Were Good—The Man Is Thought to Be Partially Demented.

Joseph Sitka has lived for three days on a diet consisting only of oats that he was able to purloin from the feed box of a family near in South Minneapolis. But Joseph's stomach wasn't constructed on the rolling mill plan and rebelled. This morning Sergeant Rankin found him unconscious from hunger and exposure in a barn at 813 Eighteenth avenue S.

Sitka was seen hanging about the place three days ago, but he did not act in a suspicious manner and no one molested him. He went in and out as though he belonged there and yesterday one of the neighbors asked Mrs. Anderson, who owns the barn, if he was working there. Mrs. Anderson knew nothing of the matter and went immediately to the barn, where she found the man sitting on the feedbox. She ordered him out and he obeyed without protest.

Some time last night he returned, for he was asleep in the hayloft early this morning. Police Sergeant Rankin was called, and after spending some time in awaking the man and rubbing him to restore consciousness, called the patrol wagon.

As soon as he arrived at the central station Sitka began begging piteously for something to eat. When food was brought he brightened up and told his story, or as much of it as he could remember.

Except for the past few days his mind is a complete blank and he could not tell where he came from nor how he came to be living in the barn with the horse. He said the barn was warm but fear kept him from going far enough away to ask for food. He had eaten the oats, he said, in order to keep alive, and that he had been all right had the police left him alone.

"Was it rolled out you ate?" asked a policeman.

"Why, yes; the horse may have rolled on them. They were good, anyway," said Sitka, innocently.

The police believe that Sitka has escaped from some state institution and is insane. He will be examined before the probate court tomorrow.

NEWSBOY ARRESTED AS WINDOW-SMASHER

William Schrayman, 16 years old, a newsboy, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Heilm and Hicks, who declare that he is the much-wanted window-smasher.

When the lad was taken to the Central police station he wore a suit of clothes bearing Malmstedt's marks, and they were identified as those taken from the show window about three weeks ago.

In the boy's room the detectives found other wearing apparel—caps, cravats, etc.—all bearing the marks of stolen goods. Windows had been smashed in the past month.

"I didn't do it," said Schrayman, when arrested, "I bought these clothes with money I made selling papers."

STORK TAKES A RIDE IN POLICE AMBULANCE

The stork rode in the St. Paul police ambulance this morning. When it drew up at the city hospital, the master of stork down the steps, heard the faint cry of a baby voice and discovered that Mrs. A. G. Baldwin was the mother of a fine, healthy baby girl.

Mrs. Baldwin was immediately carried to the maternity ward and cared for. The mother is reported to be doing well and the nurses say that a finer baby was never seen in the hospital.

St. Charles to Walker and was taken sick at the St. Paul union station. The ambulance was called, but the child was born before it reached the hospital.

CALHOUN BOULEVARD UNDER WATER AGAIN

Lake Calhoun boulevard, from Thirty-fourth street around to Interlachen, is again flooded and the waves are beating over the embankment, washing the trees and doing damage generally. The present conditions are due to the strong wind from the northwest, which has piled the water along the southeastern shore.

It's a shame and a disgrace to this city of Minneapolis to permit this destruction of improvements on which so much money has been expended," said William W. Berry, superintendent of parks, this morning. "If the water is permitted to remain at the present stage all winter the ice will complete the ruin, and thousands of dollars will be wasted."

Ostensibly the matter of lake levels is in the hands of a special committee of the council, which may or may not meet next week.

Joseph Daneski, at Bloomfield, N. J., has a candy Easter egg which he uses for a savings bank. It contained \$70 the other night when a burglar went thru Daneski's house, but the prowler, not expecting to find money in such a place, missed it.

THE NINTH ISN'T SOLID FOR CLAPP

GUINDEE KROSTUE SPRINGS A SURPRISE AT ST. PAUL.

He Says the Delegation Is Almost Evenly Divided Between Clapp and Gillilan—Senatorial Contest Characterized by Gunshoe Work at Its Present Stage—Heatwole Looks In.

Representative Gunder Krostue, this morning erroneously asserted that the ninth district house members in the ninth district would be solid for Clapp. I know as a fact that five, if not six, of them are for Gillilan, and are so pledged.

It was Representative Gunder Krostue who caused the sensation of today in the senatorial fight at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul. Fully half if not more than the ninth district house members who the Clapp men have been claiming as solid for their man, was declared by Krostue to be in favor of Gillilan for the next United States senator. Mr. Krostue authorized The Journal to publish the above statement. He refused to give names, or even to say on which side he stands himself. He has been claimed hitherto by the Clapp men, but his statement of a split in the ninth district delegation would tend to list him as an anti-Clapp man.

It would not be fair for me to give the names of those who have been named as opposed to Clapp," said Mr. Krostue, "but I know what I say to be true."

The Clapp men are finding that altho Gillilan's plans have been carried out silently, they have been none the less effective. They are finding Gillilan's strength cropping out where it has been least looked for.

A candidate for a house office, who desired not to have his name used, asserted that in his canvass of the state he has been astonished at the Gillilan strength silently developed. He stated that the Clapp delegation, elected entirely by the Clapp managers, is in fact really for Gillilan.

SOME SUFFERING CAUSED BY COLD

POOR PEOPLE FORCED TO ASK CHARITY OF CITY.

The promise of cold weather caused a rush this morning at the poor department, the Associated Charities and the other charitable associations. At an early hour application for fuel and food began to come in.

Many pitiful cases were related. Wives were those whose husbands had left them with helpless children; young men whose lives of dissipation had so undermined their strength as to leave them easy prey to disease; old men and women who had raised families but whose children had heartlessly left them to a city's charity, and even boys and girls who were unable to support themselves.

One by one these unfortunate members of the "other side" were looked after by the dispensers of charity. Many were known to the agents and their names were supplied, while others were told to wait until agents could be sent to make investigation.

"There are so many frauds," you know, explained one of the agents, "that it is necessary to be very careful. Many of the professional who do their best to live on charity and we do our best to ferret them out."

One of the saddest cases today was that of a family of several children found living with an invalid father near Fifth avenue S and Fourth street. The poor department found that the family had been sent in from a village that they had been supplied with food. Barton refused aid, but offered to send his family back home.

In the vicinity of Bridge square much suffering was reported today. Many hands which have been in the city for several weeks have squandered their money. The weather made overcoats unnecessary and money was spent without reck. When the cold waves came they were without overcoats or money and stood shivering about stoves in saloons and employment offices. Every group of job in a way they were snapped up and many went south on the evening trains.

WILLIAMS' PECULIAR WAYS

Denies Candidacy and Then Sends Letters Asking Support.

The contest, if such it may be called, for chief clerk of the house, seems to be going one way, and in favor of Julius C. Schmalz. He is also out of the W. Williams, the St. Paul candidate, seems to be pursuing peculiar tactics. To some members he yesterday unhesitatingly denied his candidacy. This morning members of the Hennepin delegation received letters from him asking support.

This seems a peculiar action on Williams' part," said one Hennepin member today. "He should know that Hennepin is already openly pledged to Schmalz."

Custom Tailors, \$50. Shirt Tailors, \$3. Hats \$3.50. Hoff's Toggery Shop.

UGLY RUMORS AFLOAT

Sensational charges are not improbable in the hearing of Jim Moe, the second chinaman to be brought to trial in the chop-uey house scandals. An attempt will be made, it is said, to show a political motive behind the prosecutions.

The defense will attempt to prove that the complainant girls had trouble with the defendant, that he ordered them out of his place, and that they and an unknown man who was with them swore vengeance.

BUSINESS MEN OF STATE WILL MEET

THEY WANT FAVORABLE ACTION OF M. C.'S ON COOPER BILL.

Municipal and Commercial League Will Hold Big Meeting at Cannon Falls Next Friday to Stir Up Interest in the Measure—Governor Van Sant to Speak.

Minnesota commercial organizations are going to take an effective hand in behalf of the Cooper bill now before congress, giving the interstate commerce commission enlarged power to enforce reasonable railroad rates.

A special meeting of the Minnesota Municipal and Commercial league has been called by the executive committee. It will convene in Cannon Falls next Friday evening. Governor Van Sant, who recently interviewed President Roosevelt on this subject and has taken an adverse stand, has been invited to address the gathering, and has accepted.

The league has already indorsed the Cooper bill. The special meeting has been called to press it especially on the attention of the Minnesota senators and congressmen. Senator Clapp and Congressman Stevens are members of the committee which have the consideration of the bill. The principal concern of the friends of the bill is that it shall be reported out of the committee, and the Minnesota members will be a large freight and transfer business. It is likely that the resolutions adopted Friday night will ask for a definite statement from every Minnesota member of congress as to his position on the bill.

A large attendance is expected at the special meeting in Cannon Falls. Governor Van Sant is a good drawing card for the business men. He will be represented by the commercial bodies of a number of Minnesota cities.

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DEFIES LAW AND RUNS WIDE OPEN

NOBODY TO CLOSE THE NOTORIOUS EMPIRE "THEATER."

The Council Has Revoked Its License, but the Police Don't Seem to Mind That—No Interference With the Performances—What Will the Administration Do About It?

Altho the Empire "theater" has been without a license for more than a month, it is still running wide open. The Edwards-Wood Co. of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth is the plaintiff and the defendants are the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Insurance Company of North America, and Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. The case grew out of the loan of a considerable sum by the Edwards-Wood Co. to the Farmers' Independent Elevator Co. of Denbigh, N. D.

This company operated a country receiving house and had grain in it. The plant and contents were insured, and as security for a loan from Edwards-Wood Co. the policies were made over to that firm, being indorsed in the regularly prescribed form. The elevator burned about a year ago. The Edwards-Wood Co. have been unable to collect from the insurance companies.

The case involves the right of the innocent holder of a policy made over as security for a loan, to collect from the insurance companies, when any dispute arises between the insured and the original insurer or any charge of irregularity is made against him. On this question hangs the interest of the grain trade, and on the decision rendered hinges the future attitude in the matter of advancing money in the country. This business of advancing money to country correspondents is done on a big scale, and firms thus advance a large part of the grain operations in Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Individual firms have had close to \$1,000,000 outstanding at times, and it is estimated that in crop-moving times in an ordinary year not less than \$10,000,000 is outstanding, advanced by Minneapolis and Duluth grain firms.

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POLICE THOUGHT IT WAS ANOTHER MURDER

"Send officer quickly to 316 Sixth avenue S. Man shot."

This message was received at police headquarters shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. An instant later Detectives Smith and Neary were sprinting in the direction, feeling for their revolver, and hoping to catch a murderer at his work. Turning the corner near the Hennepin building, they saw a man who drew their revolvers and rushed up to the steps.

The door swung open and the officers were ushered into a room in which a colored man lay groaning as he he was near to death.

"Who shot you?" asked the breathless officers.

"Who shot me?" repeated the man. "an 'oh shot but an actin' is hurt. That measley Billy Moore done it."

The officers then learned that the injured man, William Washington, a porter in a N. W. hotel at Cannon Falls, and William Moore, another porter, had quarreled about a woman this morning. Washington charged his opponent, who picked up a cuspidor and threatened to strike Washington, took to his heels, and Moore threw the spittoon and struck the man in the back.

MARINER HAD NO USE FOR TRAINS

HE LEFT MAINE FOR ALASKA "AROUND THE HORN."

Transfer Business That Proved to Be a Money-Maker—Has a Firm Belief in the Future Prosperity of Alaska.

Arthur H. Moore, a native of Maine, who is now a prominent resident of Nome, Alaska, has been in the city several days this week. He is "well along" in years, but took his first ride on a train in coming from Seattle to Minneapolis last week.

Moore is an old seaman. He knows the Atlantic coast, "from the Keys to the Grand Banks," as a Hopkins farmer or knower of the turn of the road from Minneapolis. He spent the greater part of his life on the high seas, and when the gold craze turned the tide of travel toward the frozen north, Moore followed. He did not start north—not he. He had no use for trains. They killed people and ran off the tracks at times. When he got ready to go to the gold fields, Moore boarded a vessel that was bound for San Francisco "around the horn."

When San Francisco was reached, Moore again took up his journey by the water route. On his arrival in Alaska he did not care to mine, so he established the Gold Beach Transfer company of Nome. He now operates a large freight and transfer business, hauling mining supplies and doing ditch work on contract. He has a stable of forty fine horses.

Moore's money charge for team work, \$20 a day for man and team, or \$10 a day for team and harness, wagon, man and feed to be furnished by the man hired, he said.

Charges for freighting are made by the ton, and are correspondingly high, as compared with prices in this section of the country.

Moore has a firm belief in the future prosperity of Alaska, and will return to Nome in February.

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GRAIN TRADE IS WATCHING COURT

DECISION AT GRAND FORKS AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

Case Grows Out of the Loan of Money by Minneapolis Grain Firm to a North Dakota Elevator Concern Involving the Assignment of Insurance Policies as Security.

The grain trade of Minneapolis and Duluth is watching the United States court at Grand Forks today, where a most important case is up for trial. The Edwards-Wood Co. of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth is the plaintiff and the defendants are the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Insurance Company of North America, and Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. The case grew out of the loan of a considerable sum by the Edwards-Wood Co. to the Farmers' Independent Elevator Co. of Denbigh, N. D.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Methodists Become Presbyterians.—Two former Methodists, Revs. E. W. Akers and W. A. Cook, were received into the Presbyterian church at an adjourned meeting of the Minneapolis presbytery yesterday.

To Recount Judicial Vote.—Three lawyers have been selected as referees in the recount of the judicial ballot asked by Judge A. M. Hays, which will be begun work tomorrow. The referees are C. T. Thompson, Elmer Gray and J. W. Molyneux.

Dismantled Two Engines.—Thieves broke into the roundhouse at the Minnesota Transfer Friday and stripped two engines of their brasses. Several hundred pounds were stolen and the engines had to be laid off two days for repairs.

Goes to Kansas.—Rev. George E. Pickard, pastor of the Prospect Park Methodist church since the last conference, will take charge of St. Paul's church at Wichita, Kan., Sunday morning. Mr. Pickard came to the Minneapolis church after three years at Two Harbors, Mich.

Dr. Northrop Will Preach.—Dr. Cyrus Northrop will preside at the Y. M. C. A. Jollification Dec. 6, over the payment of its building debt. Speakers will be D. C. E. Former, Rev. W. J. Deane, Rev. E. W. Peck, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Hislop H. W. Joyce, W. J. Dean and Secretary H. P. Goddard.

An Alleged "Rustler."—Fred Lowell of Minneapolis was locked up at Central station this morning. He is wanted in Anoka on a charge of stealing four calves from B. F. Nelson's farm. It is alleged that the calves broke out of the pasture and that Lowell drove them to Minneapolis.

Dr. Small's Closing Week.—Dr. James Small will speak tonight at the Portland Avenue Church of Christ on "An Old Love Story." This will be the last week of the special evangelistic meetings. Tomorrow night the subject will be "An Old-Fashioned Conversion." Miss Mabel Jones of Oregon will sing a solo each evening. About fifty persons have united with the church thus far. The public is cordially invited to hear the Irish evangelist.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness to us in our recent bereavement.

—Mrs. Imogene Ingersoll and Family.

NOONAN GOES UP

Local Railroad Man to Superintend an Eastern Road.

W. T. Noonan has been appointed general superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway, effective Dec. 1. Minneapolis railroad men are much interested in the rapid advancement of this young Minneapoli. He left Minneapolis Jan. 1, to take a position with the Erie Railroad and, and then, within the year, went into the transportation department of the Erie. He was superintendent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road in Minneapolis when he resigned, to go with the Lackawanna. The Buffalo line is 472 miles long and traverses the western end of New York and Pennsylvania. It is a coal carrying line and has a heavy traffic, employing 12,000 cars.

RAIDED A HOTEL

Thieves Get Little for Their Work at the Waverly.

Thieves robbed the money drawer in the office of the Waverly hotel last night, taking about five dollars in stamps and loose change. All the doors were locked as usual this morning and the only place thru which entrance could have been effected was thru a window, which was found open.

Electricity is the motive force employed on over one thousand six hundred miles of rail in Italy.

The German population of the world is about 88,000,000, and of this number, 10,920,000 are in the United States.

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