

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature; brisk southwinds.

POLICE BROKE ARREST RECORD

Nearly Six Thousand Arrests Were Made by the Department in the Year Ending Today—Property Recovered—Increase in the Number of Saloons—Losses Thru Theft.

BOULEVARD PLAN GETS A SET-BACK

It is feared that the park board will not be able to realize a long-cherished plan of widening the Minnehaha boulevard between Lyndale and Portland avenues.

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HENNEPIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK PHENIX BLOCK. Capital (in U. S. Bonds) \$100,000 Surplus 50,000 Deposits 3,500,000 INCORPORATED 1870.

Sunday Next, January 1st, WILL BEGIN THE NEW YEAR. What wiser resolution can you possibly make than to open a savings account and add to it regularly? By so doing you will find yourself at the end of the year in possession of a snug little sum, a good start for future independence and wealth.

Weather Conditions. The mild temperatures of yesterday continue in all parts of the country, the lowest reported this morning being 16 degrees at Battleford, while in all parts of the United States they are above 20 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Bank Clearings, \$943,230.773—Minneapolis bank clearings for the year ending today were \$813,230,773.01. Last year the total was \$741,094,348.03.

Dr. Atwood Here—Rev. I. M. Atwood, D.D., of Rochester, N. Y., general superintendent of the Universalist church, will speak at the church of the Redeemer tomorrow morning and evening.

Commissioners Cleaning Decks—The county commissioners are holding an all-day session for the purpose of straightening up all 1904 accounts and unfinished business.

Quiet Day on 'Change—Not much of an end-of-the-year flutter occurred on 'change today. Many visitors, remembering the great set-to of a year ago between the cash wheat men and the pit traders, crowded the gallery expectantly but were disappointed.

New Year's Entertainment—The Wenberg Choral club will give an interesting musical New Year's entertainment in Grace church, Seven Corners, this evening for the benefit of the church.

Witness Disappeared—By order of Judge D. F. Simpson, James Leonard, James Kelly and Charles Mason, in jail since Sept. 17, were released this morning. The three were accused of highway robbery alleged to have been committed upon John Baigo.

NECROLOGICAL

GEORGE F. BACHELDER of Denver, Col., died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Martin, 223 Ridgewood avenue.

HENRY J. GLASER—Funeral, 3 p.m. Sunday, from Tuttle Universalist church, Twenty-seventh street and Blaisdell avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends, also to Northern Light Lodge, I. O. O. F., and encampment branch for their sympathy and floral tributes in the death of our mother.

THE CHANGE OF OFFICERS

MR. JOHNSON WILL BECOME GOVERNOR MONDAY BUT WON'T BE INAUGURATED TILL WEDNESDAY. John A. Johnson will become governor of Minnesota next Monday, but will not be formally inaugurated until Wednesday.

PRESS CLUB MEMBERS WILL THROW HAMMERS

Members of the Press club of Minneapolis have been requested to gather at the rooms of the club in the Franklin building, Second avenue S and Fourth street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for a "Swear Off Smoker."

ST. LOUIS PARK BURGLARS

Johnson Brothers' meat market and E. M. Trinkley's grocery store at St. Louis Park were broken into last night. The burglars are thought to have boarded a freight train for Minneapolis.

NURSERY RHYMES

Little Bo-Peep Has lost her sheep, And she doesn't know where to find 'em; Why not get a lad, By a Journal Want Ad, Who would charge very little to mind 'em?

All records of arrests in Minneapolis have been broken this year. The annual report completed today, shows that 5,895 persons were arraigned in police court in 1904.

The total loss for December is roughly estimated at \$4,000, and of this amount about 55 per cent has been recovered. The percentage of recoveries for the year will be about 53 per cent.

CYCLE TAG SALES LESS

Only Item in City Clerk's Report Which Isn't Larger. City Clerk L. A. Lydiard, in his annual report, shows an increase in all receipts except for bicycle tags.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$13,085.90

WANTED—Lady Clerk, Laundry Dep't., Hoffman's Toggery Shops.

DIED IN BUFFALO

David Gilbert Wilcox to Be Buried in Minneapolis. David Gilbert Wilcox was a native of New York, having been born in Manlius, Onondaga county, Feb. 5, 1821.



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David Gilbert Wilcox was a native of New York, having been born in Manlius, Onondaga county, Feb. 5, 1821. He came to St. Paul, Minn., in 1848, and was married to Hannah C. Whitney, whose death occurred April 4, 1892.

A large family was the result of the marriage, the surviving children being Mrs. Ida Peters, formerly of Minneapolis; John F. Wilcox, Minneapolis; Nathan B. Wilcox, Durango, Col.; Mrs. James A. Brown, Aurora, Ill.; Dr. DeWitt L. Wilcox, Bemis, Minn.; Mrs. Wilcox, Minneapolis; Mrs. James L. Disette, Indianapolis.

Mr. Wilcox came to Minneapolis in 1901, making his home while here with his son, John P. Wilcox. Last November he left for Buffalo to visit another son, Dr. DeWitt Wilcox. It was there that he contracted the illness which proved fatal. The body will be brought here for burial. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, from the residence of John F. Wilcox, 524 Sixth street SE.

A POSTSCRIPT ELECTION

Fifth Ward Will Choose an Alderman Jan. 17. Notices calling a special election were posted through the fifth ward today under the direction of City Clerk L. A. Lydiard. The election will be held on Jan. 17 to select an alderman to serve two years, or the unexpired term of David P. Jones, resigned. The call designates the regular judges at the last election as the officials in their respective districts. The polling places will be the same and the last registration books will be used.

UP-TO-DATE

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Mr. Corbett and his assisting players were in fine fettle and gave a performance full of life. Of course the boys enjoyed it hugely, expressing murmurs of disapproval at the conduct of the villain and cheering to an echo the bravery of the hero. During intermissions of the four acts the Journal Newsboys' band, under direction of Professor C. C. Heintzenman, played spirited selections, and were so enthusiastically applauded that encore followed encore. There were many cheers and tigers for the Journal, and for Messrs. Corbett, Davis and Hays, and also for the Journal Newsboys.

SAY LIFE IS MORE THAN MEAT

EDUCATORS' OPINION ON PRACTICAL TRAINING. Committee Recommends United Action to Simplify Spelling—Resolution Asks for 'Teachers' College' at the 'U'—Teaching of Agriculture in Rural Schools to Be Considered.

DIED WHILE MARRIAGE WAS BEING CELEBRATED

It has been learned that while the ceremony which made Chester Bingham and Bessie Adams man and wife was being performed at the home of Mrs. George Adams, 47 Seventh street, S. last Monday, Feb. 5, 1904, by laying in an adjoining room. He was supposed to be getting well. Shortly after the ceremony some one in the company entered the room and found him dead.

ADVERTISING BANNERS ARE ALL ORDERED DOWN

Banners across the streets have been banished. The day after yesterday, Alderman A. E. Merrill, smarting under the criticism against the aldermen because of their wholesale permits for illegal acts has instructed the street commissioner to have every banner removed and the order was executed today.

FAREWELL TO PROF. HAYS

The Alumni association of the state school of agriculture last night, at the West hotel, tendered a farewell banquet to Professor William M. Hays, recently appointed to the state university at Washington tomorrow.

DELTA U'S ELECT OFFICERS

Minnesota Alumni Also Make Plans for Banquet and Convention. The Minnesota chapter, Delta Upsilon association, met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hays, at the tenth street S, and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Newton P. Stewart; first vice president, Dr. Harry W. Allen; second vice president, Rollo Ware; secretary, W. E. McGuire; treasurer, Roy C. Slocum; executive committee, Dan Taylor and W. A. Badger.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS SHOW HEAVY GAINS FOR 1904 IN LOCAL RECEIPTS OF GRAIN.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Receipts. 1903: 88,894,070; 1904: 88,025,000.

EGG WAS NOISOME

Feddler Landed in the City Crate as a Result. H. E. Thorn pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of peddling without a license. Thorn was caught yesterday on Vine place while peddling fresh eggs.

LINCOLN DAY BANQUET

Hennepin G. O. P. Makes Plans for Fair—Legislative Committee Named. The Hennepin county republican campaign committee met last evening at headquarters in the Boston block and decided to hold a big republican banquet Lincoln Day, Feb. 12. Some speakers of national reputation will be secured to make an address.

Headed by The Journal Newsboys' Band, They March to the Theater, 500 Strong, and Express Marked Approval of "Pals" as Done by James J. Corbett and Company.

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