CITY NEWS

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THE WEATHER

Forecast.

Minnesota—Fair tonight, probably followed by snow flurries in north portion Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in north portion tonight; variable winds.

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder in east portion tonight; rising temperature in west portion Thursday; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Iowa—Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in west portion tonight; variable winds.

North and South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; rising temperature; southeast winds.

Montana—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with rain or snow in west portion; warmer in east portion tonight; southerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with snow in northwest portion; colder tonight; fresh northerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

It is decidedly colder than it was yesterday morning in the central part of the country, reaching to the gulf coast, with zero temperatures in Tennessee, northern Arkansas and northern Oklahoma, temperatures below 25 degrees below zero in western Minnesota and the eastern part of the Dakotas, and below 30 degrees below zero in Manitoba. There has been a considerable rise in western South Dakota, Montana, northwestern North Dakota and the western British possessions. Light rains have fallen during the past twenty-four hours on the middle and northern Pacific coast and snow in the lake region, Ohio valley and in the middle Atlantic states and New England. Snow was falling this morning at scattered points in the lake region and along the middle Atlantic and New England coasts.

—T. S. Outram, Local Forecaster.

AROUND THE TOWN

Fell Over Railing.—Mary Lehman, 733 Tenth street S, fell from the second story porch of her home yesterday afternoon and broke her arm. She was leaning over the railing when she lost her balance.

Colored Clubmen Fined.—Robert James, 126 Hennepin avenue, and Nels Loyd, 205 Nicollet avenue, who were arraigned in police court yesterday charged with selling liquor in colored clubs without a license, changed their pleas to guilty this morning and were fined $25 each.

Wanted at St. Cloud.—Sheriff J. W. Dreger and Deputy Sheriff George Loth last night arrested Edward Klemick, wanted in St. Cloud for violating a 14-year-old girl. The prisoner is in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the St. Cloud sheriff tonight.

Where Honors Went.—Thru an error in printing the names of honor members of the North High graduating class the valedictorian and salutatorian honers were credited to the wrong persons. Miss Helen M. Swanson is valedictorian and Miss Sophia Bearman carried off second honors.

Police After "Hop" Joints.—Willis Balar, colored, dismissed yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, was in police court this morning on a charge of frequenting an opium den. He asked for an examination and the case was continued until tomorrow. The police are determined to break up the opium dens by arresting both proprietors and patrons.

NECROLOGICAL

MISS PAULINE SANDHEIM, aged 26, died at St. Barnabas hospital Monday. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from the residence of L. O. Brandlie, 401 Twenty-first avenue S, and from the Bethlehem Norwegian church at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Lakewood.

GEORGE BOENKE, 1429 Second street N, died at the city hospital today of tuberculosis. He leaves a son in the state prison at Stillwater.

JOHN T. LITTLE died today at 119 Seventh street N. Funeral Friday at Marysburg, Minn.

DR. NORRED RECOVERING

Aged Physician Who Underwent Operation, Is Able to Walk.

Yesterday Dr. C. H. Norred, formerly surgeon at the Soldiers' home and a pioneer physician of Minneapolis, was declared convalescent and was allowed to take a short walk at St. Barnabas hospital. His condition after a capital surgical operation was considered critical, but a few days ago took a turn for the better and his recovery is now assured.

It was at first feared that the shock from hearing of his son's death might be fatal, but he bore the news with fortitude.

WORKING ON SMOKE

Citizens Committee in Session Shaking Up an Ordinance.

Battling with the difficulties presented by the smoke problem, the citizens' committee is meeting this afternoon at the Commercial club.

The committee consisting of W. G. Nye, J. S. Porteous and W. A. Eggleston, is in consultation with Health Officer Dr. P. M. Hall and Building Inspector J. G. Houghton. Before the committee completes its deliberations it hopes to have formulated a satisfactory ordinance.

HE'S OUT OF LINE WITH ROOSEVELT

POOR DEPT. EMPLOYEE DISAPPROVES OF LARGE FAMILIES.

"Any Man That Will Have Six Children Ought to Be Poor," He Is Charged with Declaiming in a Home Where He Had Been Sent to Give Relief.

"Any man that will have six children ought to be poor," is the opinion of William Lothamer, a city employee intrusted with aiding the worthy poor.

Gust Norlin of 419 Sixteenth avenue S has a family of six children and a wife, for which he is unable to provide in the cold weather, when day labor is almost suspended. His neighbors applied to the poor department for aid. The department visitor sent to investigate found the case a worthy one, but with utter lack of sympathy he added to the burdens of the family the remark quoted above. This thrust sent the already overwrought young mother weeping from the room. It seemed to distress her more than the pangs of poverty and hunger.

To her sympathizing neighbors the woman said, "I never saw a man like that."

The inspector slammed the door viciously as he left.

The eldest child is 9, the youngest, a babe in arms. Three children attend school, but yesterday the second boy slipped on the ice and broke his arm.

The house is an old and cold one, hard to warm, even with a plentiful supply of wood. Today there were but a few armfuls of wood in the house, altho the family understood that the inspector had ordered some sent. The Norlins have received previously this month some help from the poor department, but not sufficient for their needs, and last week were found by the neighbors in great destitution. About $8 was raised for their immediate needs and some clothing secured for them, but with a family of eight, this does not go far.

We French Dry Clean Ladies' Waists 50c. Hoff's Toggery Shops, Main 27J.

PROFESSORS PONDER OVER PEN DRAWING

Pink blotters annoucing the freshman-sophomore spelling match at the university on Jan. 27 have succeeded in advertising the event, but the good taste of the committee, composed of students, is seriously questioned.

On the blotters, together with an announcement of the contest is the pen and ink sketch labeled "The First Monday." The picture depicts the modern clothesline stretched between two palm trees, but the "Monday wash" adorning the line is limited to two fig leaves.

It is understood that the professors of medieval history, in consultation with instructors from the English department, have been unable to reach a conclusion as to the connection between a spelling match and the Edenic costumes of Adam and Eve, and an explanation from the advertising committee is awaited with great interest.

JOBS IN PANAMA

Civil Service Commission Wants Men for Work on Canal.

The civil service commission announces the following positions open in the isthmian canal service, applications for which must be filed with the commission not later that Feb. 13: Blacksmith, boilermaker, carpenter, coppersmith, machinist, mason, molder, painter, patternmakes, pipefitter, plumber and tinsmith.

There will be no written examinations required, applicants being rated on their age, physical condition and experience. The same conditions apply to the following positions, the salaries ranging from $75 to $125 a month: Bridge carpenter foreman, first-class railroad bridge carpenter, bridge carpenter and steam-drill man.

On Feb. 23 an examination will be held for building superintendent, salary $150 a month, the requirements being arithmetic, practical questions covering building material, etc.

Examinations are also announced for the Philippine service for March 1 and 2 and March 8 and 9. College and technical school graduates are desired.

The examinations will be held in St. Paul. Applications for the isthmian canal service must be made to the civil service commission at Washington.

LAST OF INSTITUTES

Presbyterians of Twin Cities to Meet Here Feb. 27-28.

The Presbyterians of Minneapolis and St. Paul will hold a Bible institute in Westminster church Feb. 27-28. This is the culmination of a series of institutes which have been held thruout the state. R. F. Sulzer, sperintendent of Sabbath school work in Minnesota, will have charge.

Rev. Dr. George L. Robinson of McCormick seminary, will give several addresses. He is considered one of the best authorities in the United States on Old Testament history.

SEVEN NEW COPS

A Locally Prominent Wrestler Among Mayor's Appointees.

Mayor Jones yesterday appointed seven new members to the uniformed police force. They are John H. Gordon, a locally prominent wrestler; Harry Nelson, John Niemeyer, Martin Daugherty, E. M. Stanton, C. R. Bleed, Einer Jonansen. These appointments will take effect Feb. 1.

FELL FROM A MOVING CAR.

John Nezille, a switchman, fell off a moving box car of the Great Western road near the State street depot, St. Paul, early this morning. He is believed to be seriously injured internally. His hom is at 502 Anita street, St. Paul.

BIG ATTENDANCE OF CEMENT USERS

THE CONVENTION NOW IN PROGRESS PROVES LIVELY.

New Ideas Are Being Worked Out for the Use of a Material As Old as Civilization—Theorists and Practical Men Meet in the Convention Discussions.

Wigs and angel cake are apparently about the only things that aren't to be made from cement. This is the conclusion reached by the average visitor to the exhibits which are a feature of the convention in the interests of cement products. Fence posts, roofing tiles, building blocks and cement articles of more common use are displayed, together with the machines and molds for making them.

The convention, held at the city hall, reached the solid meat of the program this morning. Over three hundred men were in attendance. Matters of technical interest were uppermost and the cement men were greedy for information. They listened eagerly to the talks made and the discussions which followed were so lively and so persistent that the chairman had to invoke a cloture rule to permit other papers on the program to be read.

The discussions showed the benefits of the convention in bringing the men of theory and the men of practice together in the discussion of topics near the hearts and pocketbooks of both.

The first paper read this morning was on the "Coloring of Concrete," by J. P. Sherer of Milwaukee. The lively discussion which followed was led by Richard L. Humphreys, a Philadelphia civil engineer and president of the national association of cement users.

Mr. Sherer said that after seven or eight years' experimenting he had demonstrated that concrete could be colored, but confessed that the coloring detracted from its strength, altho not to a great degree. A stronger color than the one desired must be infused, as the concrete bleached it.

The consensus was that coloring should not be used where the supreme strength of the concrete was needed.

A paper by Professor Frank H. Constant of the University of Minnesota on "Aims and Scope of Laboratory Tests," was along theoretical lines.

The different advocates of wet and dry mixed concrete have been indulging in lively discussions and an attempt is on now to arrange a joint debate.

DID TRAINMEN STEAL?

MILWAUKEE EMPLOYEES BELIEVED TO HAVE CONNIVED TO ROB COMPANY—SEVERAL DISCHARGED.

What looks like a conspiracy of some trainmen for systematic theft of butter and eggs left at its stations, has been unearthed by the Milwaukee railroad. Three conductors and several brakemen have been discharged for "incompetency," and the ax is still suspended. No arrests have yet been ordered.

Officials this morning denied that the robberies are the cause of the discharges, but it was acknowledged that the trainmen had made trips to headquarters denying connection with the thieving and asking to be reinstated.

At the South Minneapolis station, where Milwaukee trainmen congregate, rumors of all sorts are discussed, and it is expected that more drastic action will be taken.

Complaints by shippers are said to have resulted in the investigation.

CLARK ORDINANCE IS UNDER DISCUSSION

The Clark ordinance is exciting much interest in certain quarters. It proposes to re-enact the original liquor-license ordinance and, in effect, repeal the Rand amendment.

It would forfeit to the city the portion of the fee corresponding to the unexpired term of the license in case of a revocation by operation of law, that is, upon two convictions of a violation of the law in the municipal court; and a forfeiture of one-half such amount in case the license is revoked by the mayor. The Rand ordinance provides that there shall be no forfeiture of any part in any event.

The friends of the Clark ordinance say the only opponents of the ordinance are the brewing companies, because the brewing companies claim that as they pay for and own at least 90 per cent of all the liquor license issued, this law would be a serious blow.

VETERAN FIREMEN MEET

Those Who Fought Fire in the Long Ago Foregather.

The annual banquet of the members of the old Minneapolis volunteer fire companies was held last night at the Nicollet and was pronounced the most elaborate and successful affair yet attempted by the members. The large dining room at the Nicollet was filled with the veteran fire-fighters. The toastmaster of the evening, altho there were no addresses announced on the program, was Matt Walsh, president of the Minneapolis Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association. He made a few introductory remarks and announced Ralph W. Wheelock, who read a greeting from Mayor Jones. Edward J. Bromley gave a short lecture: "Minneapolis in the Early Days."

Those present were:

Honorary Members—J. R. Canterbury, Sherman S. Smith and Theodore Hays.

Cataract, East Division—Captain John Tupper, Edwin Clark, J. F. Barnard, B. N. Thompson, C. W. Weeks, George H. Smith, Wyman Costigan, C. N. Watts, C. O. Pierce, H. W. Huntington, George Rogers, Fred Shepard, H. S. Tuttle, D. N. Niles, L. D. Smith, J. W. Pride, Ed Kingsley, S. B. Wilson, H. Delvin, E. S. Grindell, B. M. Van Alstein, J. M. Bowler, Asa Gould, F. H. Cobb.

Minnesota, No. 3, E. D.—William Doly, Dan W. Getchell, J. B. Flanagan, J. W. Hankerson, J. L. Irwin, John W. Smith, John Kelly.

Germania, No. 2, E. D.—F. A. Warneke, Dudolph Weber, Peter Miller, Ed Thielen, George A. Seibel, John Sachs, N. B. Smith, John Miller, Jacob Brosius, James Mulvehill, Charles C. Smith, John J. Spelser, Louis Hauser, Frank Brueck, N. B. Smith.

Cataract Hose, No. 1—Matt Walsh, H. G. Hicks, A. F. McDonald, Mike Walsh, K. J. Broderick, John Lally, M. O. Sullivan, F. J. Currier, H. A. Gerrish, John F. McBride, Joseph C. Scollen, Stephen McBride, John J. Murphy, John Fewer, John O. Henry, E. R. Perkins, Henry B. Schmidt, A. A. Ames, Ed Phillips, John Sullivan.

Mutual, No. 2—C. C. Horton, M. M. Daily, James Munson, George W. Fox, Frank Slocum, Charles W. Austin, J. J. Waskwish, James Bulger, Charles H. Moore.

Germania, No. 3—Chris Goehringer, John Weinard, Peter Weinard, Chris Henry, William Treager, August Treager, Louis Hoffenbrodell, Martin Buerfenning, Joseph L. Link, H. Bale, Julius Grosse.

Teutonia, No. 4—Peter Commers, Fred Heckrich, J. L. Kilchli, Theo Kenning, Philip Knaeble, W. L. F. Witte, A. Burfening.

Minneapolis, No. 5—George Seeliger, Martin Hall, A. W. Scott, J. C. Hernlund, Mike Banley.

Minneapolis Hook and Ladder, No. 1—George T. D. Baxter, E. Neuman, William Swagart, Patrick Quinn, O. M. Batcheller, N. B. Le Blonde, Emil Ferrant, W. S. Darby, L. A. Runge, E. W. Geesaman, J. H. Rippe, B. Cloutier, James J. Murphy, Albert F. Ralpke, A. Dwevel.

Acme Hook and Ladder, No. 2—A. W. Forsch, V. Glockner, D. W. Rhoades, Ernest Krause, J. P. Burgess, Ed N. Hutchings, C. W. Curtis, Frank Schultz, Philip Hartman.

TAKE AWAY FEES; RAISE SALARY

PROPOSAL WITH REGARD TO THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

T. D. O'Brien Will Not Serve Unless Salary Is Raised to $5,000—He Says Fees Now Go to Department, but Law Should Be Changed Converting Them to State Treasury.

Insurance Commissioner T. D. O'Brien issued a statement today defining his position. He says that under the present law the fees for valuation of policies do not go to the state, but that the law should be changed, putting the office on a straight salary basis.

A strong effort will be made to increase the salary to $5,000. It is now $2,500, and it is undestood that Mr. O'Brien will not remain on that salary. He is giving up a large law practice. A bill to be introduced will grant him $5,000, and also allow a salary for the actuary to make the examinations.

Mr. O'Brien's statement is substantially as follows:

My position seems to be misunderstood. I believe the department will be more efficient and the commissioner more independent and better able to give his best attention to the duties if the compensation, whether by salary or fees, is clearly and definitely fixed by law at a reasonable and fair amount, and that everything above that amount should be paid to the state. The valuation of the policies of a life insurance company is a matter of great importance, and no company can be fully and theroly examined without such valuation. If such valuations are to be made it is absolutely necessary that actuaries be employed to make them. The state might provide to pay such actuaries and then have the fees charged for the work turned into the treasury.

Under the statutes of this state, as they stand now, the state is entitled to no part of the fee paid by the company to the actuary for such valuations. I cannot see that my predecessor, Mr. Dearth, is subject to the slightest criticism because the actuarial fees collected from insurance companies for valuing policies, during the past four years, were not turned in to the state treasurer; in fact, under the law, I do not see how such a course could have been adopted.

With laws providing for an efficient force, adequately paid, and in addition providing for certain additional fees which I think should be charged and turned in to the treasurer, I believe the state can receive a larger net revenue from the office than it ever has before, and that is saying a good deal, as during the year 1904 there was collected and turned over to the state thru this department $303,755.94, that being the total amount of taxes and fees collected, while the total cost to the state was $10,378.96.

NATIONAL BANKS OF CITY SHOW PROGRESS

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The controller of the currency today gave out an abstract of the reports of condition of the national banks in Minneapolis on Jan. 11, compared with the reports of Jan. 22, 1904. It shows that the total resources increased from $32,528,498 to $37,892,069; loans and discounts advanced from $20,041,659 to $24,137,522, and cash reserve from $2,305,905 to $2,658,156. Individual deposits increased from $14,138,566 to $16,674,927, and the average reserve held fell from 26.89 to 23.55 per cent.

SIOUX CITY WILL TRY IT

Republican Club There Will Imitate Roosevelt Club's Play.

Walter C. Beck, president of the Sioux City Republican club, was a guest last night at the Metropolitan and declared that "Cinderella and the Prince" is a masterpiece. He talked with the stage manager and several of the players, and on his return to Sioux City will make a full report of "how it was done in Minneapolis."

Mr. Beck is somewhat doubtful if the local talent in Sioux City can duplicate the performance of the Roosevelt club, but something of the same character will be attempted.

CHARITY SAVES LIVES OF POOR

Cold Causes Intense Suffering in the City—Mercury Went to 18 Below.

HOW COLD IT WAS

Midnight	—13
2 a.m.	—14
4 a.m.	—15
6 a.m.	—16
8 a.m.	—18
10 a.m.	—16
12 noon	— 9
1 p.m.	— 5

Icy blasts still have a strange hold on Minneapolis and the intense cold has brought to the surface innumerable cases of suffering among poor families who, under favorable weather conditions, are self-maintaining.

Instead of the slowly rising temperatures predicted by the weather bureau, the mercury tried to push out the bottom of the tube early this morning. At 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 16 below, at 8 a.m. it had dropped to 18 below. Two hours later the mercury started up and as the wind is slowing down, it is expected that the temperature will not descend again right away. Low temperatures prevail thruout North Dakota and the northwest territory, but the high pressure barometric area is shifting to the southeast, and, according to the weather man, that means milder weather.

Night Missions Packed.

The Associated Charities and Salvation Army had their hands full today and many appeals were made to the city poor department. Between 8 a.m. and noon forty-five new cases of suffering were reported to the Associated Charities, and emergency relief was immediately administered. Thirty men and women asked the Salvation Army for work and in most cases they were out of money. Last night the Union City mission and the St. James hotel were packed.

Many of the calls are for groceries, but a majority are for wood and coal. While mill wood is sufficient for ordinary circumstances, coal is now needed in many cases in unfortunate families. The coal fund of the Associated Charities is melting rapidly.

Whole Family Stricken.

Among the cases investigated by the charities this morning was that of a Russian family in Northeast Minneapolis. The mother has been a hopeless invalid for two years. Recently the father became a paralytic. The 11-year-old son, a consumptive, has kept the family alive until the present cold blast. They were destitute.

One of the many cold-weather inconveniences is the lateness of all trains. The fast mail on the Milwaukee from Chicago was two hours late, and other trains were correspondingly behind time.

COLD IN WISCONSIN

Thermometers Along the River Show from 18 to 20 Under Zero.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 25.—Reports from many substations thruout Wisconsin show that the state is experiencing severe cold. The cold wave arrived last night, and this morning points in this vicinity reported from 12 to 25 below zero. The weather bureau reports 12 below on the federal building, but all thermometers along the river show from 18 to 20 below.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 25.—For forty-eight hours a cold wave has held sway at the head of the lakes, the mercury at 7 a.m. today indicating 17 degrees below zero.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 25.—It was 28 below zero here today by government thermometers. Many standard thermometers registered 30 below zero.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 25.—Intense cold prevails here. Last night was the coldest in many years, the temperature being 25 below zero.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Today is the coldest of the winter, the thermometer registering 22 below zero.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—The thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero early today and about the same temperature prevails over the eastern half of the state, making it the coldest of the season.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—For thirty-six hours the thermometer ranged between 3 and 10 degrees below zero, the cold gradually increasing until 7 a.m. today, when the weather bureau reported the minimum at 17 degrees below zero.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 25.—Des Moines and Iowa are shivering today from a fierce gale blowing from the northwest and the temperature at 14 degrees below zero.

Duluth, Jan. 25.—The bitter cold is intensified by a fierce gale, blowing thirty-five miles an hour. The mercury registered 20 below this morning, and is slowly rising.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 25.—The weather here last night was the coldest of the winter—19 below zero.

VIOLENT STORM IN GOTHAM

Traffic Blocked, Fires Break Out, and Shipping Is Overdue.

New York, Jan. 25.—New York is today struggling with a storm whose violence has not been equaled in many winters. Beginning last evening with a gentle fall of snow, the elements gathered strength until by noon today only intense cold was lacking to make it a typical blizzard.

Traffic soon became demoralized. Surface car lines made heroic attempts to maintain service but at best it was slow and uncertain. The elevated roads soon began to feel the effects of the storm and ran on uncertain schedules and at slow speed, driving the crowds into the subway, which, crowded to its capacity, was strained to handle the sudden inrush of traffic.

Teaming had begun in the early morning hours before the storm had become so bad, and by 11 o'clock Broadway was practically blockaded to a standstill. Horses were stalled or down, the car lines made little headway, and all the great traffic arteries were almost still.

Eight inches of snow had accumulated by noon, but the high wind drifted it badly.

Fires During the Storm.

The plant of the Kip Brewing company caught fire while the storm was at its height and the big malthouse was practically destroyed. There were hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain in the bins.

A fire which threatened an enormous amount of property in the drygoods district in the vicinity of Walker and Church streets caused damage to the extent of $50,000.

Several trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamers which were due to arrive today had not reached the harbor long after they were due. Among them are the steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam and the Menominee from London. They probably rode out the gale outside of Sandy Hook last night, waiting for daylight before attempting to come up thru the crooked channel of the lower bay.

The gale was increasing in force at the Hook early today.

One hundred and fifty Italians, who since early morning had been engaged in the task of clearing lower Broadway of snow, announced at noon that they would work no longer. Many of them were practically helpless from their exposure in the freezing gale.

ALONG MIDDLE COAST

Weather Map Presents Most Extreme Conditions of Winter.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The middle Atlantic coast is the scene of a severe storm and the weather map this morning, according to reports to the weather bureau, presents the most extreme conditions of the winter. A marked cold wave extends into Tennessee and general snows, accompanied by severe northerly gales, have visited the territory east of the Mississippi river. In the Missouri valley and the northwest the temperatures ranged from 18 to 30 degrees below zero. West of the Rocky mountains the weather continues generally cloudy, with rain, over the northern districts and California. Cold weather will continue during Thursday and probably Friday.

Chicago Has Storm.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A hard snowstorm, accompanied by a stiff wind, prevailed here today for a short time. Tonight a fall of 20 degrees in temperature is predicted, 6 below zero being looked for. Trains due to arrive are reported from thirty minutes to five hours late.

WRAPPED IN MYSTERY

STRANGE ANTICS OF A SET OF BOOKS BELONGING TO AN UNDERTAKING FIRM.

The lost books of the undertaking firm of George D. Craige & Co. have appeared as mysteriously as thew disappeared. The missing books were the cause of affidavits and profound arguments galore, and their reappearance is the cause of great satisfaction to the attorneys.

George W. Meyer was appointed receiver pending a settlement of the suit between the partners, James Amor and George D. Craige. The receiver went to the firm's place of business to get the books, but they were not to be found. They were traced to the lawyers and Henry S. Mead for one party and C. G. Laybourne for the other started a strenuous fire of affidavits relating to the possession of the books, each accusing the other of having them.

While the lawyers are fighting over a motion for an order compelling the defendant to produce the books, the receiver went to his office and there, neatly wrapped and lying on his table, he found the missing property.

Where they came from, who brought them, or why, are mysteries.

CO-EDS MAY TESTIFY

University Girls Have a Grievance Against a Purse Snatcher.

William Moore, accused of being a professional purse snatcher, was acquitted a second time this morning. The defendant's alibi raised a reasonable doubt, despite absolute identification by the complaining witness.

Moore was taken back to the county jail and may be tried on the third and lats indictment against him. It is understood that two well-known university girls claim to have been robbed by Moore, and are willing to go into court and identify him.

ON TO WASHINGTON

Roosevelt Club Application for Place in Inaugural Parade Received.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The application of the Roosevelt Republican club of Minneapolis for assignment to a place in the line of the inaugural parade has been received by the committee in charge of civic organizations.

It is said at committee headquarters that Mr. Warner, chairman of the committee, and General Chaffee, chief marshal, will take up the question of assignment of places in the parade some time between the 10th and 15th of February, and indications are that the Minneapolis organization will be given a good position.

The members of the committee will endeavor to give uniformed organizations eligible places and they were much impressed by the statement in the application that there is to be such a large representation and that their uniforms will be as handsome as any other organization participating in the parade.

COMMERCIALS CONDEMN

Public Affairs Committee Takes Action on That "Eischman" Interview.

Attacks on the moral character of Minneapolis jobbers and their customers, under the guise of disparaging certain municipal reforms, were discussed by the public affairs committee of the Commercial club yesterday.

Resolutions were adopted expressing deep regret that the Tribune had given space to an alleged interview predicting a loss of trade to Minneapolis on account of the recent movement to repress flagrant vice.

While the resolutions are not to be published, it is understood that they declare strongly not only against the nasty insinuation regarding business men's methods of holding trade, but also against the attitude shown toward the city's reputation and the mayor.

Lake Calhoun Frontage.

972 feet on North shore for sale at Low Price.

GEORGE ODLUM, Phoenix Bldg.

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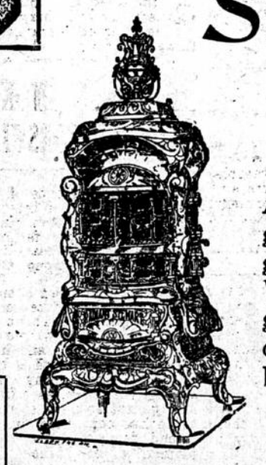
FIRE SALE OF THE FAMOUS

Stewart Heaters and Ranges.



A limited number of these popular and particularly good stoves were saved from the big fire. We are going to sell them all tomorrow at a very low price. We have put these stoves in perfect condition and guarantee that each one is as good as if it had just come from the factory. It is your opportunity to buy a high grade stove cheap.

You Can Make Your Own Terms at This Sale.

Buy Your Furniture now and let us open an Account with You

Stylish Furniture arriving every day from the best Eastern factories

Crockery Salvage Sale

In the Basement.

Every day we are getting out some of the High Grade Crockery we always handled, and are putting it on tables at *15c, 10c, 5c* prices. Perhaps some things to match your set. Come and see.

Several barrels of Tumblers go on sale on Thursday at *5c, 3c, 2c* each.

FIRE SALE OF

Oriental Rugs

Our Oriental Rug Sale will continue all week. Rich rugs are being sold at prices never before equaled in Minneapolis. This sale is the rug opportunity of the year. In the big collection are: Kermanshahs, Sennahs, Saruks, Bokharas, Khivas, Kurdistans, Kazaks, Beloochistans, Mossouls, Irans and Kiz-Kelims.

BOUTELL BROTHERS

Temporary Store, 623-625 Nicollet, in the New Store Block.

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