CITY NEWS

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THE WEATHER

The Predictions.

Minnesota and Iowa—Probably light snow flurries tonight or Wednesday; rising temperature; fresh southeast winds.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, with possibly snow flurries Wednesday and near Lake Michigan tonight; rising temperature; fresh easterly winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probably snow in northwest portion; rising temperature; fresh southeast winds.

North Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature; variable winds.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with possibly snow flurries; warmer tonight and in southeast portion Wednesday; fresh southeast winds.

Montana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; variable winds.

Weather Conditions.

The temperature is rising rapidly in the western half of the country, and it is colder in the eastern half. The area of lowest temperatures this morning extends from Lake Superior southwestward into Iowa, with 10 degrees below zero reported at the twin cities, Davenport and Port Arthur, 16 degrees below at Houghton and 12 degrees below at La Crosse. Rain was falling this morning in parts of Texas and Louisiana, and snowing in Kansas and Oklahoma.

—T. S. Outram,
Local Forecaster.

AROUND THE TOWN

Press Club Dinner Thursday.—Members of the Press club and invited friends will dine at Schrap's restaurant Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Of Interest to Shippers.—A public hearing on the Ware bill regulating passenger rates in Minnesota and on the Nolan reciprocal demurrage bill will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow by the railroad committee of the house, at the state capitol.

Held on Serious Charge.—Alex Biggs and Gust Swanson were arrested this afternoon on a charge of improper treatment of a little girl. The child was arrested Sunday on Western avenue while beastly drunk and the arrests today followed her revelations. The girl has been sent to the state training school.

Wreck Delays Hearing.—United States Marshal W. H. Grimshaw last night arrested Ernest Louisiana, accused of assaulting a mail carrier near Montrose. The hearing that was to have been held before United States Commissioner Howard A. Abbott this morning was postponed until afternoon, owing to a wreck on the train from Buffalo, which bore Postoffice Inspector Drake and the prisoner.

NECROLOGICAL

PATIENT SUFFERING ENDS

Miss Ann Smith Succumbs to Pneumonia at Cumberland, Md.

Funeral services for Miss Ann E. Smith, who died Saturday at the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland, Md., will be held tomorrow in La Crosse, Wis. The immediate cause of Miss Smith's death was pneumonia. She went east about a year ago to undergo an operation on her knee. Her mother, Mrs. Orlan E. Smith, spent the holidays with her and was with her when she passed away. Her brother, J. Edwards Smith, left Saturday evening to join his mother in Cumberland and accompany her home. They left last evening and arrived in Chicago today.

The news of Miss Smith's death was a sad shock to the many friends in Minneapolis who had been won by her sunny disposition and warm-hearted enthusiasm. Her own sufferings never interfered with her help to others, and she gave generously of her time and strength to many philanthropic and charitable organizations. She was untiring in her work for the Needlework guild and was also a loyal member of the Young Women's Missionary society of Westminster church. Mrs. Smith and her family came from La Crosse about twelve years ago, and for the past few years they have made their home in the Normandie, on East Fourteenth street.

MRS. J. B. EATON.—Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Eaton, formerly Miss Mabel Chase of this city, were held Sunday afternooon at the First Methodist church in Fargo, N. D. Mrs. Eaton died last week in California, where she went for her health. Mr. and Mrs. Melrose N. Chase and Mrs. L. C. Pratt, who went to Fargo last week to be present at the funeral, returned yesterday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Pratt.

JOHN A. HOGAN, aged 46 years, died this morning at St. Mary's hospital. He was born in Minneapolis, but for thirty-one years had resided in Ramsey county, where for eight years he was superintendent of county schools. Funeral Thursday at 9 a.m., from St. Lawrence church; interment at St. Anthony cemetery.

HENRY McGINN died yesterday at his residence, 2814 Twelfth avenue S. He was 48 years old. The funeral will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow from the house and at 9 o'clock from Holy Rosary church. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. MARIAH T. DeVOSS, mother of Mrs. A. W. Downham and Mrs. A. H. Patterson, died at the home of Mrs. Downham Feb. 6 at noon. The remains will be taken east for interment.

EMMA K. CARLSON, wife of John E. Carlson, died Monday. The funeral will be held from the residence, 3611 Cedar avenue, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Lakewood cemetery.

GEORGE A. GROSS.—The funeral of George A. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Gross, who died Sunday, will take place from St. Joseph's Catholic church Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Bethlehem church and Sunday school, also to relatives and friends, for gifts of flowers and other expressions of sympathy at the time of the death and funeral of our mother, Mrs. Danielson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bacheller,
Mrs. J. J. Kissman,
Miss Danielson.

TO KEEP STATISTICS

The public affairs committee of the Commercial club this afternoon decided to collect and publish statistics relative to shipments of grain, lumber and other commodities to and from Minneapolis.

These statistics were formerly collected by the Chamber of Commerce, and were valuable, but have been discontinued. The Commercial club's daily figures on Minneapolis railroad traffic will be on file at the rooms and will be published annually.

IMPOSES 50-CENT FINE---LOWEST YET

JUDGE SMITH TAKES HIS SEAT ON MUNICIPAL BENCH.

Before Passing Sentence He Inquires Thoroly into Circumstances of the Case and Tempers Justice—Aged Woman Leniently Treated—Judge Believes Probation Sentence Serves Well.

Municipal Judge C. L. Smith took up the work of the criminal branch for the first time this morning, and the sentences passed by him would indicate that he intends following the precedent set by Judge Waite in searching deep for the merits of cases. Some of those before him today were treated from an entirely new standpoint. The officers and prisoner were questioned at length concerning the circumstances leading up to the case and these were important factors in determining the sentences.

In the case of Flora McClendon, a woman advanced in years, who was convicted of drunkenness, he imposed a fine of 50 cents, which is the lowest on record in Minneapolis. His questions brought out the fact that she is the mother of seven children to whom she usually has been devoted. Her youngest son, a boy of 14, accompanied his mother to court, as she has been ill for some time. Her fall from grace was due to her ailment and she had been in the habit of sending to the drug store for liquor, as it gave her temporary relief.

In the judge's opinion, her situation was pitiful, and for that reason he gave the lowest reasonable sentence. After passing sentence, he sent an officer to warn the druggist against selling her any more intoxicants contrary to law.

Judge Smith also holds that a probationary sentence may be a more severe punishment than a workhouse sentence in some cases. Sam Buck, an old offender, was convicted of vagrancy and was placed on probation, that the police might have a hold on him for a longer period. A sentence in the workhouse would soon be over, and the man could then do as he pleased. As it is, he will be in charge of the probation officer for a year and must account for all his actions.

Al Buckner, colored, who was convicted of drunkenness, was given a sentence of sixty days because he made drinking a business and obtained his money and living from others. Testimony also showed that Buckner had testified falsely and this was also taken into consideration.

Judge Smith says he has not marked out any general policy to be followed in dealing with criminal cases, but that each will be tried on its merits as near as possible in order to insure fairness to both the state and defendants.

Dry Clean, Press Suits, $1. Waists, 50c. Vests, 30c. Hoff's Toggery Shops. M 27-J.

THE RED WIG MARKET IS VERY BULLISH

Local wig dealers report a bullish tendency in the market, which opened rather weak this morning, but became stronger as the day went by. The demand was particularly for red wigs, the redder the better, and prices advanced rapidly during the morning hours. Wigs of that shade of red described as "auburn" were in especial demand, and many stocks were cleaned out before noon. Late buyers had to be satisfied with wigs of different shades, many resorting to the plain sorrel top or the ordinary brick red.

Wig dealers were unable to account for the remarkable strength of the market, as no social functions requiring the use of disguises, especially red wigs, had been announced for this week. It was only when the buyers had taken nearly everything in sight that the dealers learned that the Orpheum theater was giving a "red-haired girls' matinee" tomorrow, and that possession of a head of red hair entitled the wearer to a pass and seat check.

Manager Raymond is giving the "red-haired matinee" because of the present engagement at the Orpheum of "The Girl with the Auburn Hair."

THE UNIVERSITY

GROWTH OF THE "U"

Alumni Weekly Discuss the Effect of Advertising.

An editorial in the current Minnesota Alumni Weekly discusses the advertising question in connection with the tremendous growth of the university. Charges were made in the last legislature that a policy of advertising the advantages of the university had resulted in securing more students than could be satisfactorily taken care of, most of them from outside states. This is denied in the Weekly and figures showing the amount of university advertising in the last two years are printed.

There has been absolutely no advertisement of the academic or engineering departments in this time with the exception of the mailing of university bulletins to those who applied for them; $200 has been spent in advertising the medical school and $80 i nadvertising the dental department, but in the case of the professional schools advertising is a profitable investment as every additional student brings an addition to the finances of the departments and the fees more than support the professional schools in current expenses.

STUDENTS NOT SATISFIED

Fear Manager Reed Won't Be in Position to Get Good Games.

The board of athletic control decided last evening that there should be a varsity baseball team this spring if a satisfactory schedule can be arranged. There is a feeling of dissatisfaction among the undergraduates. It is alleged that baseball conditions have not been changed by the action, for Manager Reed has no authority to make contracts for games.

Ultimately, it is feared, the board will find there is no prospect of a good schedule and give up the idea of a team.

The students feel that if there is to be a ball team the board should so announce and at once begin work on a schedule.

VARSITY NOTES.

In chapel this morning President Northrop gave the students an interesting account of his recent southern trip.

Tomorrow at 4 p.m. the first twilight concert of the year will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in chapel.

Students n German are planning a German play in the chapel. The idea is encouraged by members of the faculty.

The date of the annual reception of the Woman's league has been changed to Feb. 18. In connection with the reception the Dramatic club will present a one-act farce and the band will play a program of dances.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

GROUCH FOR U. S. HELD BY CUBANS

J. S. LANDERS SAYS ISLANDERS DON'T LIKE AMERICANS.

He Also Avers that Cuba Is a Good Place to Visit, but Not Desirable as a Residence—Provisions Are High and Hotel Accommodations Not of the Best.

"Cuba is a splendid and beautiful country to visit for pleasure, but it does not stand very high, in my estimation, as a vantage ground for business," said J. S. Landers, head of the firm of Lander, Morrison & Christenson, who has just returned after a sojourn in Cuba. "There is a hostility on the part of the natives toward residents of the United States, and this is more marked in business circles. The old business houses are of Spanish origin and they are afraid of the 'hustlers' from the states. The feeling extends to the civic and military circles. The soldiers who went down there to drive out the Spanish were young, full blooded lads and I am told that they were in the hibit, when celebrating victory, of taking the Cuban police and dallying with them in undignified style. This led to a resentment.

"Havana is as clean a city as could be asked, but there was some feeling when the engineers demanded that Santiago be cleaned up. They feel as tho the protectorate of the United States was irksome, and they chafe under it. President Palma is popular with the natives, but is not liked by the concession grabbers, whose schemes he has thwarted. These interests are already grooming a candidate at Santiago to beat Palma, if possible, at the next election. The man from the United States with money to invest seems unable to keep out of the island politics, and this adds to the resentment.

"I did not go to the Isle of Pines, but from what I gathered in Cuba, it is at a disadvantage as a place of investment for people from this country. I was told that the island is fertile, meeting all claims for it in that way, but that once a crop is raised there is poor freight service and that charges will eat up the products before they can reach a good market.

"I can't say much for the Havana hotels. We got butter once a day. Butter sells for 65 cents a pound in Havana and oleo brings 85. The meats served are 'game' to a noisome degree. I left Jim Hennessy sitting on the dock at Havana watching for his boat and growling for something to eat. For touring Cuba is a gem—if you don't stay too long—but I wouldn't care much for it for business."

MAKE IT WORTH WHILE

SUPERINTENDENTS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS WOULD ADD ATTRACTIONS TO STATE SERVICE.

A special committee of superintendents of state institutions, appointed at the last quarterly conference of superintendents with the board of control to investigate needs of institution employees, reported today at St. Paul thru Superintendent Frank L. Randall of the St. Cloud reformatory, secretary of the committee. Superintendent A. C. Rogers of Faribault and Superintendent H. B. Tomlinson of St. Peter, were associated with him.

The investigations of the committee were with a special view to recommending a system of rewards for long and faithful service.

Two important recommendations were made: increases in salaries for excellent service and a system of service stripes and badges for length of employment. It was suggested that uniformed employees wear one stripe on the left sleeve for each three years of service, and ununiformed employees, metal badges with one metal bar for each like period.

As to extra compensation, the recommendation was that in cases where the superintendents thought it advisable—with the approval of the board of control—the increases be as follows:

For domestic service, 10 per cent; for teachers, nurses, etc., 15 per cent; for those filling executive positions, not including heads of institutions and their staffs, 20 per cent.

The allowance of annual vacations was strongly urged, as being a benefit to the employees and the conduct of institutions generally, on the following basis:

Laborers, artizans, and those employed by the day, no vacations. Domestic workers, one week with pay. Attendants and under graduates, nurses, ten days with pay. Head nurses, and matrons, and chiefs of departments, three weeks; graduate nurses, two weeks.

It was further recommended that responsible employees, stewards and heads of departments meet regularly in conferences relative to their work.

Superintendent Tate of Faribault, in a special communication, recommended abolishing any set salary system, and paying each employee what he or she proved worth. He opposed service badges for the school for deaf. He spoke of how hard it was at that institution to fill responsible positions satisfactorily. With efficient men, they held the places till something better turned up; "or if it be a woman," he concluded, "she remains till she marries."

Hearing on Tax Bill.

The senate committee on taxes had a hearing for State Auditor Iverson this afternoon, on the E. E. Smith bill permitting taxpayers to pay taxes under protest and sue for the excessive amount claimed. Mr. Iverson says the bill would multiply actions against the state. It was drawn by F. B. Snyder and introduced in both houses at the request of business men, so as to give taxpayers redress against unreasonable assessments.

Vanity Fair Folk at the Dewey.

Manchester's Vanity Fair company is at the Dewey theater this week with such well-known vaudeville acts as the Clemenso brothers, foreign musical acrobats; Ward and Raymond, champion clog dancers, and Imhoff, Kann and Corine, in their sketch, "The Doings of Dr. Louder."

One Hour and a Half at Niagara—The Michigan Central New York Special—"The Niagara Falls Route,"

Leaving Chicago at 5 p.m., carries two New York sleepers, one going through on the New York Central Limited, arriving New York at 6:30 p.m. the next day, and one stopping over at Niagara Falls from 7 a.m. until 8:37 a.m., arriving Grand Central Station, New York, at 8 p.m. Passengers are thus enabled to visit the principal points of interest, including Prospect Park, Goat Island, and to get the finest views of the American and Horseshoe Falls. This is an opportunity which is offered by no other line. The Michigan Central is the only line whose trains run directly by and in full view of the great cataract. Your home agent will issue through tickets. W. L. Wyand, Northwestern Passenger Agent, Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

WHERE WILL THE PAY COME FROM?

GEORGE BUFFINGTON SERVED IN TWO POSITIONS.

State Court Appointed Him Assignee and Federal Court Appointed Him Receiver of a Bankrupt Company—Is Discharged As Assignee—Now Wants His Fees.

George Buffington has been carrying a dual role of assignee under the direction of the state court and receiver under the United States court for the bankrupt Kenyon-Rosing Machine company. The point raised is an unusual one, and the vital question now arises, how and from whom, if at all, he is going to receive pay for his services and an allowance of his accounts.

Unable to go into voluntary bankruptcy, the corporation, about three months ago, assigned. Mr. Buffington was appointed assignee by Judge A. M. Harrison. Since that time, as the servant of the court, he has collected about $21,000 and disbursed, including his own fees, about $15,000.

A short time ago upon the application of one of the company's creditors, the Kenyon-Rosing Machine company was declared bankrupt and Mr. Buffington was appointed receiver by the federal court.

This morning the parties came before Judge D. F. Simpson, in the state court, with a motion to discharge Mr. Buffington as receiver. The court's first thought was that he could not be discharged until his accounts had been allowed. But upon examination of the law it was discovered that the federal court had jurisdiction and that the state court had no authority to allow accounts, give fees or make any other adjudication of the case. Some decisions were cited where assignees under similar conditions had not been allowed fees or their disbursements been recognized. The authority of the federal court was recognized and an order issued discharging the assignee. Mr. Buffington will have to take a chance on getting his accounts allowed and his fees paid.

WILL PLEAD INSANITY

John Brummer Will Come to Trial This Week.

Another insanity defense will be interposed in Judge H. D. Dickinson's court when John Brummer, accused of shooting his wife at St. Louis Park, comes to trial next Thursday. E. S. Cary, the defendant's lawyer, will not deny that his client did the shooting.

The state will show that Brummer had, for several days prior to the shooting, visited his children but had not seen his wife; that on the day of the shooting he went to his wife and asked her to commence divorce proceedings so that he could handle his property without trouble. The wife refused and the defendant shot her.

WILL IS VALID

Judge Simpson Upholds Ruling of Probate Court in Morton Estate.

Judge D. F. Simpson this morning signed an order affirming the ruling of the probate court in the matter of the estate of the late Captain Ariel Norton. The will is held valid and the estate is left entirely to Susan M. Johnson, a cousin and "the only woman he ever loved."

Ariel P. Courtney attempted to break the will on the ground that the captain was "non compos mentis." The estate is valued at $5,000, and a number of relatives were interested in the outcome.

ST. PAUL LAUNDRYMAN SQUEEZED BY A SHAFT

Charles Newquist, vice president of the Capitol laundry, is in a critical condition at his home, 370 Aurora avenue, St. Paul, as a result of injuries received Saturday at the laundry plant in that city. Newquist is suffering from grave internal injuries.

The tail of his coat was caught in a swiftly revolving shaft. With lightning rapidity the garment wound about the shaft, drawing him to it. The space between the shaft and the wall was so small that Newquist's body could not pass around it. While he remained wedged between the wall and the shaft, the clothing was drawn tighter and tighter about his helpless body.

Before Newquist was released, the entire upper part of the garment was torn from his body. Not a bone was broken, altho the pressure was terrific.

NEW COMPANY MUST FIGHT FOR FRANCHISE

C. G. Goodrich, vice president of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, returned from the east today. When asked if he had anything to say about an electric road to Minnetonka, he put on one of those smiles which he wears habitually and confessed that he had heard something about new developments of that kind. His company had contemplated the construction of a trolley line to the lake and might build it as soon as it seemed likely to be profitable. He had learned that some other people were plannng to build a suburban line which would touch Excelsior. He didn't see any reason why they should not build if they thought it would pay.

He did not think their action would affect the plans of the Rapid Transit company materially.

As to the entry of the new company into this city he said his company would be perfectly willing to allow it to come in on Rapid Transit tracks for a fair consideration, but would not be willing to have it come in on any other.

It was a fair inference from what he said that the street car company will oppose vigorously the application of the new company for the privilege of using any streets in Minneapolis for its own tracks.

HATCHET IS BURIED

South High Seniors End Strife by Compromise.

Members of the South high school graduating class have buried the hatchet. The party strife that has waged bitterly for the past ten days has been laid aside and harmony was assured yesterday when officers for the closing term were elected.

Donald McGregor, a compromise candidate, was elected president. The faction that has been fighting the clique facetiously termed the "Tammany ring," were appeased by the election of Margorie Smith to the vice presidency.

Only $47.80 to Hot Springs and Return.

Tickets on sale daily via the Short Line, Minneapolis & St. Louis RR. Limit ninety days. Only one change of cars via the famous "North Star Limited," at St. Louis Union Depot.

Call on J. G. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, 424 Nicollet avenue.

MINNESOTANS FOR BLANKET PRIMARY

Members of Congressional Delegation Favor Extension to Cover State Officers.

By W. W. Jermane.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A careful poll of the Minnesota delegation in congress shows strong sentiment in favor of the proposition now before the Minnesota legislature to extend the primary law to cover state officers. In all probability the present disrupted condition of republican state politics explains in part the existence of this sentiment, altho the members, when seen by The Journal correspondent, argued in favor of the proposed legislation from the broad ground that if the law is good for the subordinate offices it ought to be good for all the others.

It is believed here that an effort may be made next year to stir up trouble for Senator Nelson, and it is not improbable that if the primary law were extended to state officers it would help smooth things out for Nelson when his time comes for re-election. He might easily, thru no fault of his, become embroiled, thru his friends at home, in a nasty contest for the gubernatorial nomination, and suffer as a result.

The extension of the primary law would avert such a possible entanglement and leave the senatorship to be decided on its merits, which would mean Nelson's return without a dissenting republican vote.

Members of the delegation are following the legislative reports with much interest. In the main, they believe that the primary extension would be wise, and even those of them who do not favor it will not put anything in its way.

OSHKOSH MAKES BID FOR CAPITAL

Bill Introduced at Madison for Removal of the Seat of Government.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—Senator Stevens' bill for the removal of the capitol to Oshkosh was introduced this morning in the legislature, also the bill to authorize Oshkosh to furnish a site occasioned no surprise.

Senator Rummel, the social-democrat of Milwaukee, introduced a resolution to change the constitution so that the people can remove their state officers by a supplemental vote.

Senator Smith had a measure to amend the laws so as to forbid any person compelling another to join a labor union.

Senator Roehr offered a bill providing how domestic insurance companies shall reinsure risks. Other senate bills were to restrict the sale of foods with chemical preservatives; increasing the limit of risks of mutual fire insurance companies to $2,500.

At 11 o'clock the senate took up the obituary resolutions and eulogies of the late Senators McDonough and Saru. Senators Whitehead, McGillivray and Merton spoke of Senator McDonough and Senator Stevens of Mr. Saru. Appropriate resolutions were adopted.

New Bills in Assembly.

In the assembly bills were introduced prescribing the duties of physicians relative to infectious disease, all cases of sickness or death to be reported to the health department; permitting two-thirds of a jury in civil cases to return a verdict; relating to child labor, permitting county superintendents to issue permits and doing away with permits during vacation, and prescribing an 8-hour day; relating to the limitation of actions to six years from the discovery of fraud, not of the time of committing; prohibiting the sale of liquors within 400 feet of school grounds and two and one-half miles of the Waupaca veterans' home; changing rules as to the liability of defendants in the case of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, giving the injured party no claim if it is found he could have avoided the accident; permitting licensed physicians of other states to practice in Wisconsin with extra examination.

PROTECTED BY LAW

A Case Where Strict Enforcement Helps the Saloon Interests.

Under the present administration, saloonkeepers who pay $1,000 a year to sell liquor, will have the exclusive right to that business. The first case resulting from this policy will be tried in police court tomorrow, when Harry Preston, a drug clerk at the West hotel pharmacy, will come before Judge C. L. Smith.

According to License Inspector Longfellow, the liquor was taken from the drugstore to the International Cafe, but a few doors away. This restaurant has a liquor license, but is required to cease selling liquor at midnight.

Sunday night the police say a young man and woman came into the restaurant and order beer. They were refused, whereupon a waiter offered to send out and get it. A messenger says he went to the drugstore and purchased two bottles. He returned and was taken in charge by the officers. He was sent for another bottle, which he obtained. The drug clerk was then arrested.

HUNGARIANS COMING

Royal Orchestra Will Play in Minneapolis Tomorrow Night.

Park Avenue Congregational church will open its doors to a large audience tomorrow evening, the attraction being a splendidly arranged concert under the auspices of the church by the Royal Hungarian orchestra of Bucharest, Hungary. The orchestra has just finished three years of successful musical engagements in the United States.

For soloists, several of Minneapolis' most popular musicians have been secured—Frances Vincent, Harry E. George, Louise Patthey, Mr. Bounzik and Mr. Holub.

The Hungarian orchestra has never appeared on a concert program before a Minneapolis audience and, judging from the excellent selections on the program and from the reputation of the orchestra, it will be warmly received.

PADEREWSKI COMING

The Great Pianist to Play in Minneapolis Soon.

Paderewski is to give a piano recital in Minneapolis on the evening of Feb. 23, and will give a matinee recital in St. Paul the same day.

It has been ten years since Paderewski has been heard here, but memories of his concerts are bright and have kept alive on active interest. Once in the decade Paderewski visited America, but not to give concerts. He came over to assist in the production of his successful opera "Manru" by Mr Grau, at the Metropolitan grand operahouse New York.

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Table No. 1, worth to 10c,	Table No. 2, worth to 18c,	Table No. 3, worth to 25c,	Table No. 4, worth to 39c,
3c	5c	11c	19c

Cloak Clearance

Ladies' three-quarter length Coats, in brown, black and mixtures, values up to $12.50. Wednesday $5.98

Ladies' three-quarter length Coats, different materials, sold up to $16.50. Clearance sale..... $8.98

A variety of fine Coats, full length, also three-quarter length, sold up to $25, for..... $12.98

Skirts

New spring styles, round length, made of fine voile, black and brown, very handsome, worth $6.75, Wednesday $4.98

Very swell styles in new Spring Skirts, Panamas, cheviots and broadcloth. Values up to $9.50. Choice $6.98

Corset Specials

A new line of spring styles, short and long hip, drab and white, worth 75c, Wednesday 45c

W. B. Corsets, long hip and hose supporters attached; these are regular $1 kind, for..... 75c

High grade corsets clearance sale, Kabo, W. B., Thompson's and Warner's Redfern, the selling price is $2 to $3.50, all sizes, in drab and white; choice..... $1.39

Dress Goods

New spring styles in fancy brilliantines, plain Sicilians and all wool cheviots. These in the best colors, brown, blues and blacks, values 69c and 75c. Choice Wednesday.... 48c

Silks

Wash Silk, 24 inches wide, all colors, an extra good quality for 50c. Wednesday 39c

Black silk taffeta, 36 inches wide, medium and heavy weight "warranted" woven selvage; the very best at $1.48. Cut price Wednesday $1.12½

Underwear and Hosiery

Women's fine ribbed, natural wool, Shirts and Pants, 69c and 75c values. Reduced to close..... 33c

Boys' heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c and 35c values. Reduced to close 15c

Women's and children's heavy ribbed fleece lined fast black hose; worth 18c; special, pair..... 12½c

CHECKERS

Charles Hefter of Chicago, rated as one of the five best checker players in America, visited among the checker experts of this city Saturday and Sunday, departing for Chicago Sunday evening. From an article published in the Chicago Inter Ocean of Sunday it was presumed he was after scalps, especially that of G. A. Pierce, who had challenged him, and five others of the ten chosen representatives on the American team for the American-Great Britain international match which takes place next month. Following is the note by the Inter Ocean editor:

"Charles Hefter has taken a run to Minneapolis and proposes to call Mr. Pierce's bluff by offering to play him any kind of checkers for from $5 to $10 a game.

"The $14 deposited for a few hours wil D. C. Calvert to bind a match with Denvir, only to be withdrawn, can now be called into requisition. We are willing to wager an eight-day clock against a checkerman that Pierce will permit Mr. Hefter to return to Chicago without playing him a game. Time will tell."

The local talent were ready for their man and preparations were quickly made to match both G. A. Pierce and Bert Titus against Mr. Hefter. Business matters necessitated Mr. Hefter's return to Chicago Sunday evening and the plans of the local talent fell thru.

The following and only game played between G. A. Pierce and Mr. Hefter will be of widespread interest to checker players:

Mr. Pierce, with the black men, permitted Mr. Hefter to name the opening move. He elected the weak Denny. At the eleventh move Pierce purposely played what to most experts would be considered a lost game, in fact a witness to the contest, judging by the Chicago expert's demeanor, thought the local man was in trouble. Pierce played carefully and surprised his opponent and spectators with a brilliant game with draw respectators with a brilliant game appended with notes:

DENNY.

a)10—14	2—18	f)19—23	23— 7
22—17	30—26	27—24	5— 1
7—10	1— 6	23—26	7—10
17—13	26—23	24—19	1— 5
3— 7	c)18—22	26—30	10-14
24—20	23—18	19—15	28—24
14—18	15—19	g)22—26	14—18
23—14	17—13	31—22	24—19
9—18	d)19—23	8—12	22—26
21—17	e)13— 9	15— 8	20—16
b)11—15	6—13	30—26	26—31
26—23	18—14	22—17	5— 1
8—11	10—17	13—22	18—23
23—14	23—18	8— 3	29—25
4— 8	12—16	26—23	31—27
25—21	21—14	3—10	25—21
6— 9	16—19	5— 9	27—24
13— 6	32—27	14— 5	27—24
			Drawn.

(a) Mr. Pierce sat down to the checker board with the black side and opened the much-played 11-15 opening move. Mr. Hefter took exception to playing a game which would doubtless lead to a book draw. Pierce generously allowed Mr. Hefter, as a visitor, to name the opening. This was the admittedly weak 10-14.

(b) After a careful survey of conditions and surroundings Pierce astonished his opponent by making a move generally considered a loss and not found in the books.

(c) 6-9 here would lose neatly: 23-14, 9-18, 17-14, 10-17, 21-14, 18-23, 27-18, 15-22, 31-26, 22-31, 32-27, 31-24, 28-19, 5-9, 14-5, 7-10, 5-1, 11-15, 1-6 and white captures piece on 8. Other possible play loses.

(d) A very critical stage of this game, and black's only draw.

(e) This move was expected by the Minneapolis expert and leads to an exceptional end game.

(f) The position as it now stands on the checker board is one of the finest end game problems ever played in Minneapolis.

(g) This double sacrifice and following end game play is a great credit to local talent.

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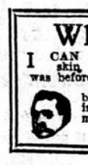

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