

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with snow flurries in northeast portion; colder tonight and in northeast portion Wednesday; fresh northwest winds.

Weather Conditions.

There has been rain during the past twenty-four hours in the Atlantic coast states, with a thunderstorm at Charleston; there has been rain also in the north Pacific coast region. A large part of the country is overcast with clouds, except in South Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa.

AROUND THE TOWN

Chamber to Close.—There will be no session of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

NECROLOGICAL

MARY EDGERTON MONTFORT. Death Claims Well-known Member of Patriotic Societies. Mary Edgerton Montfort, widow of Deles A. Montfort, died last evening at her home, 854 Summit avenue, St. Paul, after a long illness.

MRS. LIVA BESTLUND, whose home was at Hanley Falls, Minn., died Sunday at the home of her daughter in Minneapolis, aged 57. She is survived by her husband and nine children, two of whom are married and live in Minneapolis.

AN EVENTFUL LIFE

M. A. Gedney, Who Died Yesterday, Was Active Many Years. M. A. Gedney, who died yesterday morning at his home, 121 Highland avenue, at the age of 82, was a resident of Minneapolis for twenty-six years, and for twenty years president of the M. A. Gedney Pickling company.

The records of the day—deaths, births, marriages, hotel arrivals, railroad time tables, real-estate transfers, building permits and other information of interest—will be found, together with want advertisements, on page 12 of this issue.

A MATTER OF HEALTH ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

ELLIOT BEQUEST CAUSED SURPRISE

AMOUNT GREATER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

Had Been Known for Some Time that the Institution Was to Be Favored, but There Was No Knowledge that So Large a Sum Was to Be Given.

Altho it was generally known in university circles that Mrs. Mary H. Elliot intended to leave a sum of money to the institution, the news that \$200,000 had been bequeathed with which to erect a building for philosophical and engineering purposes and as a memorial to her husband, came as a great surprise to the authorities.

Mrs. Elliot died in Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 29, and her whole estate is said to be worth \$500,000, was left to Walter J. Trask, an attorney of Los Angeles, with the provision that he should give \$200,000 to the University of Minnesota.

Professor C. W. Hall of the university was a lifelong friend of the late Dr. Elliot, and in talking of the bequest said today: "I had known for a long time the wishes of both the doctor and Mrs. Elliot concerning the disposition of this estate. Indeed, the strong friendship which had for years existed between us led Dr. Elliot, when first stricken with the disease which finally caused his death, to explain his wishes and ask that at the proper time I give him some well-considered suggestions toward carrying them out."

"Realizing the embarrassment of the state when so many institutions fall to its care, he hoped that he could ultimately have some capable, resolute boys from the serious difficulties which surrounded him in his student days and enable them to reach their goal. Mrs. Elliot had already placed \$5,000 in the hands of the regents, the income from which was to be used as a loan and for several years in the school of mines. Thru this fund a number of young men have been graduated with high credit who otherwise would have failed to receive their training."

"But a memorial would not be complete without emphasizing not only Dr. Elliot's high ideals and loyalty to the state of Minnesota, but the beautiful womanly character of Mrs. Elliot. For years, while her husband was so nearly helpless as to be a constant care both day and night, this faithful and tireless wife watched for his every wish and saw to it that every needed comfort was provided."

Mrs. Elliot proved herself to be a noble woman in her solicitous care as a wife, and in her self-sacrificing dedication of the estate as a memorial to her husband's worth. In any disposition the university may make of the funds placed in its hands, the beautiful character of the wife should have equal recognition with the high scholarly ideals of her husband."

Dry Clean, Press Suits, \$1. Waists, 50c. Vests, 30c. Hoff's Toggery Shops, M27-J.

CAUGHT WIFE VISITING A COUNTY JAIL BIRD

"I've caught her at last!" dramatically declared a young business man in the county jail this morning. Asked as to whom he had caught, he informed Jailor Clausen that he had caught his wife paying a clandestine visit to H. V. Rogers in jail for using the mail for fraudulent purposes. The angry husband, who is employed in a big retail clothing house, stated that he had been told of his wife's infatuation for the prisoner, but did not believe it until last night, when he found a letter from him to her.

This morning he found her at the jail. The woman has been paying frequent visits to the jail and Mr. Clausen thought she was the prisoner's wife. "And that's the way divorcees are made," remarked the jailor in telling the story.

THEORIES, BUT NO FACTS

St. Paul Police Can't Find Murderer of Butcher. Impenetrable mystery still surrounds the killing of Christian H. Schindeldecker, the butcher, who was found dead in the room at the rear of his butcher shop at 523 W. Seventh street, St. Paul, Saturday afternoon.

The meager clues have been exhausted; the various theories propounded have died from lack of facts to nourish them. The method and manner of the killing are evident from certain circumstances, but the identity of the murderer, his motive and the manner of his escape are still as deep a mystery as they were the first hour after the crime.

SETTLED THE CONTROVERSY

Quarrel Over Fish Privileges on Lake of the Woods. After a sharp struggle between Canadian and American boat owners on Lake of the Woods for control of the fish supply, the difficulty has been settled in favor of the Americans by John Peterson, collector of customs. He holds that it is illegal for the Canadian fishermen to buy fish in American waters and take them to Rat Portage on the northern shore and then ship them east to American ports. The fish shipping has reached the stage of importance and several American boats have been launched at Warroad. The shipments average two carloads a week.

John E. Andrus has commenced an action in the district court to collect \$10,350.75 from John C. Hubinger. The plaintiff alleges that some time ago the defendant, for value received, gave him his promissory note for \$10,350. The amount for is claimed to be still owing and over-

WOMAN A 'FENCE' FOR BOY THIEVES

RAILROAD DETECTIVES BREAK UP CAMPAIGN OF THEFT.

Boys Stole Wheat from Cars in Southeast Minnesota, Selling It to Female 'Fence' for 35c Per Sack, She Selling It for \$1.15 Per Bushel.

A systematic plan for robbing railroad companies having trackage in Southeast Minnesota of wheat may lead to the arrest of boys and adults steal. The scheme was unearthed last night by Agents Watson and Blair of the state warehouse commission and F. W. Herrick, special officer for the Great Northern.

The revealing of the plan resulted from the arrest of Frank Walters and Roy Cable, St. Paul youths, caught stealing wheat from a Great Northern car. At first the boys claimed that they had been hired by a man to steal the wheat and that they were to receive \$2 each as their share. Afterwards they confessed that this story was concocted and that the only arrangements they had made was to sell the wheat to a woman who lives on Seventh street SE, for 35 cents a sack.

Special Officer Herrick called on the woman, who admitted that she had been in the habit of purchasing wheat that had been stolen by boys for 35 cents a sack and selling it at \$1.15 per bushel. She said, however, that she had not induced the boys to steal the wheat, but had simply provided a market for the stolen goods. She could see no wrong in that, but it is likely that her arrest will be ordered today.

Young Cable and Walters were arraigned in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to petty larceny. Judge Smith sentenced them to the state training school, but suspended sentence for one year, placing them under the care of a probation officer.

CAN'T RECOVER HIS OWN CHILD

FATHER SAYS A HALF-BREED WOMAN HOLDS HER.

Joseph Mottie Pleads With the County Attorney to Restore His 3-Year-Old Daughter to Him—He Left the Baby with Louise Allard When His Wife Died. With tears in his eyes, Joseph Mottie, of Corcoran town, this morning pleaded with County Attorney A. J. Smith to help him get possession of his 3-year-old daughter. The child, he says, is held by Louise Allard, a French Indian half-breed, and she refuses to give the child up, threatening to shoot if forced to do so.

The father told how, when his wife died and left a little baby in her arms, Mrs. Allard sent it to board with Mrs. Allard. He says that he has paid for its board ever since, 139 weeks, and now that the little girl is old enough to take care of herself he wants her back, principally because her present home is not considered a proper place in which to rear a little girl.

He said that he had been to reason with Mrs. Allard, but that she had resorted to a broomstick and threatened to use a gun if he tried to take the little girl away.

The county attorney advised Allard to hire a lawyer and secure a writ of habeas corpus. "But I am a poor man," objected the father. "I can't afford to pay a lawyer and go to court. I'd like to see the law that won't let me have my little girl. Why can't you issue a complaint and have the sheriff go and take her away. I have paid her board and should have her. I left the office very much dejected."

WALTER HURLBUT DEAD

MINNESOTA BANKER EXPIRES WHILE VISITING RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA.

Walter Hurlbut, a well-known banker and business man of Minnesota, at one time vice president of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, died suddenly last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. H. McConnell, in Los Angeles. A telegram was received this morning from Minneapolis relatives, stating that Mr. Hurlbut had not been in good health for some time, his relatives and friends were wholly unprepared for this news. About six weeks ago he left his home in Rochester, Minn., accompanied by his wife, for a trip to Mexico and California. Several letters written to a Rochester paper from Mexico indicated that the trip was proving a pleasant one.

Mr. Hurlbut's home has been at Rochester with the exception of the year spent in Minneapolis, when he made many friends among the business men of that city, winning their respect and regard by his business ability and fine personality.

He will be missed and mourned especially in Rochester, where he was a prominent figure in social and literary circles and was an active member in the establishment and maintenance of the public library.

Mr. Hurlbut is survived by his wife and sister, Mrs. McConnell. His death also died while visiting Mrs. McConnell in Los Angeles two years ago. The interment will be at Rochester.

JAMES W. RAYMOND DEAD AT PASADENA

FORMERLY PRESIDENT N. W. NATIONAL BANK, MINNEAPOLIS.

Retired Two Years Ago and Went to California in the Hope of Improving His Broken Health—Had Retained His Residence in Minneapolis—Story of His Life.

Information was received in Minneapolis today of the death of James W. Raymond at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Raymond for several years was president of the Northwestern National Bank of this city, and was well-known in banking circles in the city and state.

He retired from active participation in business June 18, 1903. Immediately thereafter he went to California because of his poor health. He suffered from Bright's disease and heart trouble and had been very ill the past few weeks. The end came at 12:30 o'clock this morning. It is probable that the body will be returned to Minneapolis for interment.

Mr. Raymond was born near the site of Port Dearborn—Chicago—in 1841, and spent the first of his sixty-two years in northern Illinois and Indiana. The outbreak of the civil war found him working his way thru Oberlin college. A company of Oberlin boys was organized, and he became a private in the Seventh Ohio Infantry.

He was wounded three times. Once he was shot in the top of the head, the wound being, fortunately, superficial. While carrying the colors at Gettysburg he was shot in the hand and sent to the rear. At Goldsboro he was shot in the leg, and in his various campaigns, including that about Chattanooga, he contracted the rheumatism which had something to do with bringing on his fatal illness.

Gallantry on the field was rewarded by promotion, and he was mustered out as first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Ohio Infantry.

Mr. Raymond came west and when the Northern Pacific was built he followed the end of the line thru Minnesota and Iowa in northern Illinois and Indiana. He was in the mercantile business, until Bismarck was reached. There he settled down in 1872 and organized the Bank of Bismarck.

Treasurer of Dakota Territory. During the Black Hills gold excitement he and George P. Flannery, now of Minneapolis, stuck by Bismarck, and became interested in North Dakota politics. Mr. Flannery, who went there as attorney for the Northern Pacific, became city attorney of Bismarck, about the time Mr. Raymond was elected treasurer of the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Ohio Infantry.

Mr. Raymond organized the Bismarck National bank in 1882 and merged with it his Bank of Bismarck. The Bismarck National bank went into liquidation in 1888 and Mr. Raymond came to Minneapolis, where he became associated with the management of the National Bank of Commerce, when that institution was housed in the old Chamber of Commerce building. He retained his interest in this bank, as vice president and general manager until J. B. Ferguson, now president of the First National bank of Chicago, left the Northwestern National bank, at which time he became manager of the Northwestern.

Upon the death of George A. Pillsbury in 1898, Vice President Raymond became President Raymond, this position being retained until Mr. Raymond's failing health caused the president and acceptance of his resignation in July, 1903.

A Long Illness. Mr. Raymond's health has been failing for the last three years and he had been unable to give much of his attention to business. Four years ago he went to Bad Nauheim, Germany, for the first time, and was greatly benefited by his summer there. He made a second journey to Bad Nauheim in the summer of 1903 and sat at table for many weeks with the late Marcus Daly and P. D. Armour. The three became fast friends. Mr. Daly and Mr. Armour died within that year of the same malady which has now proved fatal to Mr. Raymond.

Mr. Raymond was married at Allegheny City, Pa., in 1872, to Arabella Leasura, daughter of Dr. Leasura, who afterward removed to St. Paul and became eminent in his profession prior to his death about ten years ago. One son, Daniel L. Raymond, of the Great Western Elevator company of Minneapolis, blessed the union.

Mr. Raymond was a member of Damascus commandery, Knights Templar, and of Rawlins post, G. A. R.

Karlowski Pays Up. Upon the payment of back alimony and costs in accordance with an order of the court issued some months ago Wilhelm Karlowski was released this morning from the county jail, where he has been confined for nearly two weeks.

Lillian Baker has commenced an action for divorce against Charles Baker. The plaintiff charges infidelity.

SILBERBERG TO GO FREE AGAIN

NEW YORK POLICE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST HIM.

Ask Minneapolis If He Is Wanted Here, but Chief of Police Doyle Says He Has No Case Against the Grafting Impersonator—Silberberg's Criminal Ability Shows Again.

Harry Silberberg, the accomplished young man with an international reputation for swindling, and now under arrest in New York, will probably be a free man within twenty-four hours. The metropolitan authorities can find no specific charge upon which to hold him and he is not wanted in St. Louis or in Minneapolis.

This is in line with Silberberg's former performances. Like Alonzo J. Whitman, he is one of the most audacious men in America, but he has never put himself in a position from which he could not be extricated when it became necessary to escape conviction.

This famous confidence man and impersonator of prominent and wealthy citizens came near meeting his Waterloo in this city, but he rose superior to the situation and after a few weeks' confinement in the Hennepin county jail succeeded in making everyone believe he had consumption, secured a reduction of his bail to \$1,000, which his brother furnished, and left Minneapolis never to return.

Clarice Heebner, the Minneapolis girl who claimed to have been duped to the extent of \$500, disappeared about the time Silberberg left, and the state realized that its case was practically worthless. With this witness out of the way, the polished young confidence man might have returned, collected his brother's bail money and when his case was dismissed, as it would have been, made a "getaway." He did not take the chance.

Now that he has been arrested in another city, Miss Heebner's absence stands the alleged swindler in good stead. With her here, the Minneapolis authorities would have asked the New York police to have Silberberg turned over to them. But when queried as to whether Silberberg was wanted, Superintendent of Police Doyle had no answer that there was nothing against him and he will consequently be allowed to go free.

He has explained his New York predicament by saying that the story that he was to receive \$50,000 for stock in a "dream mine" was all "guff," invented by himself to keep up appearances for the benefit of prospective purchasers of bona-fide stock which he says he is trying to sell.

TO PLAY HERE TOMORROW

PADEREWSKI, THE PIANIST, COMES IN THE MIDST OF ANOTHER TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

The sale for Paderewski in Minneapolis has been going on briskly for two days and he is likely to be greeted by a large audience of devotees tomorrow night when he reappears in Minneapolis after a period of nearly a decade. He will give his recital in Plymouth church. He will arrive tomorrow morning in his private car, coming directly from the west, where his four performances in San Francisco, given in the large auditorium of the Alhambra, were completely sold out, and the enthusiasm over his genius reached the same high pitch that has attracted so much notice in his previous tours.

While Minneapolis is showing its appreciation of the visit of the poetic Polish musician, it has not shown the symptoms of a real craze, such as St. Paul has done. The ticket office there was besieged the whole day yesterday by anxious people and at closing time last night, there was still a long and unscrupled line. The straggles of the business had worn out three ticket sellers during the day.

Sometimes the very exuberance of the enthusiasm over Paderewski leads cooled-headed people to question whether he is really so much greater than other pianists, but the soberest, sanest criticism has acknowledged him as a pianist without a superior, with a few possible equals, and endowed with with a wonderful personality that not only creates this unbounded admiration, but adds a quality to his art that is possessed by no other pianist.

If there is any change noticeable in Paderewski's work this season, it is an added breadth and richness, such as comes with ripened experience. He has not been spoiled by adulation, but progresses steadily in greatness.

The Hunter Creek Mine Ships Ore. On Jan. 17 ore was taken from the Hunter Creek mine to smelter as a test. With the expense of mining, haul of eighteen miles, freight and treatment at a smelter, it returned a profit of \$5 per ton.

A new smelter has been completed at Cedar Canyon, eight miles from this property, which will be ready to treat ore within the next sixty days. This will greatly add to the value of this ore.

It isn't necessary to go out in the cold to order your groceries and supplies. The Journal's new feature, "Shopping by Telephone," on the Want Page, is at your service.

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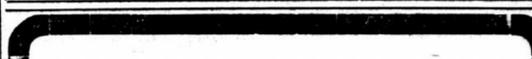
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year. Of this number 1,287 have been registered since the beginning of the semester, Jan. 13. In favor of the schools the pupils in the first grade on half sessions. In all 227 pupils only go to school half a day and even under these conditions the rooms in all the buildings are crowded to the limit.

Since the beginning of the second semester the public school buildings are in more crowded condition than ever. The total enrollment to date is 40,956, or 1,943 more pupils than last

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