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CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

Weather Conditions. This morning's weather is clear along the Atlantic coast, in the Ohio and Missouri valleys and in much of the Rocky mountain region; elsewhere there is considerable cloudy weather.

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INGLIS ARRIVES FROM ARGENTINE

CROP EXPERT TELLS OF CROP CONDITIONS THERE.

Estimates That the Wheat Export Will Be Less Than That of Last Year—Corn Not Doing Well—English Papers Touchy About the Monroe Doctrine.

John Inglis, the crop expert, who has been traveling thru Argentine sizing up the crops, came on "change here today. Mr. Inglis left Minneapolis in October last, and after a four weeks' sojourn, he arrived in Buenos Aires in November.

The late wheat in the extreme south ripened prematurely, as it turned very hot for five days just as it was in the mill, shrinking it badly.

The arrivals of new wheat at Rosario, Mr. Inglis says, show poor quality. Several machine men are down there for the International Harvesting company.

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WOULD EXAMINE SCHOOL CHILDREN

DR. H. M. BRACKEN'S PLAN WOULD BE RECEIVED BY PUBLIC.

"Slowness" in School Work Often Attributable to Physical Defects, Which If Remedied Would Improve the Scholarship—He Would Carry the Work Into the Homes of the Pupils.

The plan suggested by Dr. H. M. Bracken, the state board of health, at the meeting of the visiting nurse committee of the Associated Charities, relative to an inspection of the eyes of pupils in the schools of Minneapolis, may be much further advanced.

Dr. Bracken's plan would provide for a thorough inspection of every pupil for defects in eyes, ears and nose which might interfere with the success of the pupil's school work.

He takes the position that what passes for slowness in school studies is often due to some such physical defect, which, if remedied, would permit the success of the pupil's work.

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SISTERS JUST LIKE JULIA A. GING'S

CHRISTIANSON LITIGATION HAS A PRECEDENT.

Sister of Catherine Ging Sued to Recover Insurance on Life of Murdered Woman, and Lost—Circumstances Strikingly Similar—Question Raised Interests Many Policy Holders.

The suits of Belle and Anna Christianson to collect accident insurance on the life of their sister, Lina Christianson, are practically parallel with the one brought by Julia A. Ging, sister to Katherine Ging, murdered in 1897 by Claus A. Blixt under Harry Hayward's direction.

How the attorneys for the Christiansons will circumvent the Ging decision is a matter of interested surmise among local attorneys. There are several suggestions as to the theory upon which the plaintiffs' cases will be conducted.

It is suggested that an attack may be made upon the policies on the ground that certain clauses therein are such as to make the good of the policy, and not the intention of the insured, the controlling factor.

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BIHUVIVES COME FROM THE SOUTH

NEW OYSTER FIELDS PREVENT FAMINE.

Local Dealer Tells of the Freeze-up Which Closed the Beds in the East and Turned Attention to the Gulf of Mexico—Prices Expected to Drop Within a Week.

"Within a week the price of oysters will drop from 20 to 25 per cent." This is the statement made today by a local packing company manager.

The present season is probably the most remarkable in the history of the oyster business. Beginning with the blizzard of Jan. 1, the continued zero weather has closed up the Atlantic coast trade so that it was impossible to obtain an oyster from that source.

What was to be done? Orders had to be filled. What did happen was that the big oyster men began to search for new fields. They took up the government report of the conditions in the Gulf of Mexico and studied them carefully.

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STREETS TO BE BOULEVARDS; BACK YARDS, GARDENS.

A. F. Lenz Thinks Young Men Should Unite to Make Their Section of the City More Sightly—Would Mean a Rise in Value of Real Estate.

North Side will soon be the "model corner" of the city if the plans of A. F. Lenz, a well-known North Side merchant, are realized. There will be no more unsightly billboards, the avenues will be lined with spreading shade trees, and the vacant lots will blossom forth into gardens.

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