

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair tonight and Thursday, frost tonight, rising temperature Thursday; fresh westerly shifting to southwest winds.

Weather Conditions.

During the past twenty-four hours there have been rains from the middle and east gulf coast to the eastern tip of Michigan and Lakes Ontario and Erie, with rain still falling this morning at Pittsburg, Buffalo and Jacksonville.

AROUND THE TOWN

Over Paprika Schnitzel.—The Minneapolis Press club will discuss plans for the winter over a paprika schnitzel dinner at Hartmann's restaurant, 1331 Sixth street S., at 3:30 tomorrow evening.

Timothy Pays \$5.—Timothy Desmond, proprietor of a cooper shop at 213 Second street S., was fined \$5 in police court today for obstructing the sidewalk in front of his place.

For Electrical Inspector.—G. T. Raymond has been endorsed by the Electrical Workers' union and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for the position of electric wire inspector, which will be created under the ordinance now being prepared.

Townsend Returns Animals.—E. E. Townsend, owner of the collection of horses which were taken away from his barn on Central avenue when they were supposed to be in quarantine for glanders, has returned all the animals to the barn.

Means Enlarged Church.—A member of Fowler church, speaking of the coming of Dr. J. S. Montgomery to the pastorate of that society, says that it would involve the completion of the church as originally planned.

WANTS FEES REFUNDED. John C. Berry is not satisfied with having paid about \$800 in attorney's fees to enable Emma J. Berry to defend the divorce case brought, and after three trials, won by the husband. Today, before Judge Andrew Holt, Mr. Berry moved that a part of these fees be refunded. The matter was taken under advisement. A stay of twenty days has been ordered in the divorce case.

T.C.R.T. WORK DONE BY COUNTY FUNDS

TROUBLE BREWING OVER DREDGING AT THE LAKE.

Elbow Reef Work Was Discontinued Without Due Authority and the Dredge Was Employed Near Excelsior, Where Deeper Water Is Desired for the Street Railway Company's Dock.

Why should the funds of Hennepin county be expended in doing private work for the street railway company at Lake Minnetonka?

This is a question which has created not a little feeling between certain county commissioners and residents of Minnetonka on the one hand and the other members of the county board on the other.

Despite orders to the contrary from the board and wholly without specific orders for the work in hand, the big dredge, which has been removing dangerous reefs in the lake has been taken off the public work and devoted to dredging for the street railway company's dock at Excelsior.

Captain J. R. Johnson's dredge has been employed at the lake at an expense of \$90 a day. After considerable money has been spent in general improvement of the lake, about \$2,500 remained in the funds for finishing public work of the season.

The dredge had been working on this piece of work for about two weeks when it unexpectedly resumed work at Excelsior and proceeded to make some heavy cuttings where the street railway company's dock is to be built.

County Commissioner P. W. Cook, who has been interested with the Ferndale people in the removal of Elbow reef, immediately made inquiry as to the authority for removing the dredge to Excelsior. He was informed that the work had been ordered by County Commissioner Smith.

The lake improvement committee of the board was immediately consulted and the committee, with no official authority whatever had been given for changing the base of operations, and as a result the committee, with the chairman of the board and County Surveyor Cooley, visited the lake yesterday.

Stetson "High-Grade Shoes," \$5, \$3, \$7. Exclusive—Hoffman's Toggery Shops.

GRADE CROSSINGS. City Officials and Railroads Try to Agree Upon Plan.

The purpose is to arrive at some definite plan for the solution of the problem which shall be acceptable to the railroad companies of the city. It has been decided that the tracks shall be elevated and that University avenue and Oak street shall be lowered.

Best laundry—Collars and cuffs, 1c. Entire wash, lowest price. Falconer's, 509 Second avenue S.

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FALL WEATHER HELPS IN TRADE

FIRST CHILL SENDS PEOPLE TO THE SHOPS.

Retailers All Thru the Business District Feel the Livening Influence of the First Intimation of Winter, While the Cool Man Is Mighty Busy—Bural Shopping Here.

With the first intimation of winter, retail trade in Minneapolis has increased with a sudden rush. The weather has toned the market in two ways. First, everybody has had their clothes worn too thin and that, like in the foolish virgin episode of long ago, they were not prepared for an advertised occasion.

The shoestores, the clothing stores, the hat and cap stores, the establishments which vend goods that protect the persons are very full today. Their proprietors are wearing the never-fading smiles and their customers, warm coats, warm hats and caps, warm overcoats, and gloves with colorful properties are selling fast.

Even the jewelry houses are feeling the impetus of trade. Their business profits because the cool weather always revives the spirits, with which comes the shopping impulse. Business in this line promises to be 10 per cent ahead of October, 1904.

Up to the Coal Man. The coal men are rather disgrusted with their business. They belong to a class that knows their customers have got to come in, anyway, some time.

Men who would laugh at the charge of improvidence for their families, feel just as keenly the inability to get coal as the women who have to buy it. Men who have a hard time buying fuel with physical inability make it impossible for the dealers to deliver fuel all at once to everybody, hence the bad language prevalent the last two days among the coal dealers.

Another line of business affected is the excursion trade. A cold day is a day of decisions. H. I. Cobb, the veteran California excursion manager, says this week he has had a hard time to get his line. As the grumblings of a tooth hustle one to the dentist, the intimations of winter make the inveterate California travel thinker hard and quick about his teeth.

Many Transients Here. An unusually large number of transients are in the city at present, all of the hotels doing a large business. One hotel reports that it had every room engaged for the night by 6 p.m. yesterday and turned away fifty people last evening.

A large portion of this business comes from small towns of the northwest, including those of Minnesota, and an especially large number from the Dakotas. Many of these visitors are out to do farmers who have completed the handling of the fall crop, including marketing their grain, and have come down to the cities to purchase winter clothes and clothing, and at the same time enjoy the recreation of the trip after a season of hard work.

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LAND WEST OF CEDAR LAKE IS ACQUIRED.

Options Have Been Taken on Still Other Large Tracts Adjoining, the Whole Area Being Accessible by the Old Right-of-Way Running South of the Lake.

The Great Northern road has just acquired forty acres of land from the Burnett estate and options have been secured on 140 acres more. The Burnett farm is just outside the limits of Minneapolis near the west shore of Cedar lake, and not far from the Jones-Harrison home. On this spot, it is said, the company contemplates building its shops. As to the St. Paul shops, it is said they are in a cramped space and that Minneapolis having been determined on as a freight terminal, Cedar lake is a better place for shops from an economical standpoint as well as for purposes of utility.

TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT. Judge D. F. Simpson—Estella L. Persall vs. J. B. Tabor. Suit to recover on notes aggregating \$7,000.

Judge F. C. Brooks—Second trial of Frank Lindberg for alleged robbery of Henry Durston. Defendant was convicted once, but was given a new trial on confession of George Johnston, who swore that Clarence Peck and not Lindberg was his accomplice. Hard legal fight.

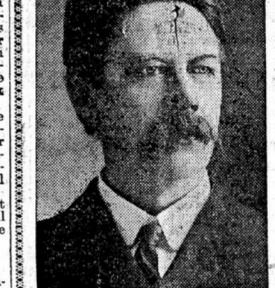
Judge Andrew Holt—jury and minor chamber matters and juvenile court. Judge H. D. Dickinson—Family quarrel McNulty vs. McNulty.

Judge John Day Smith—C. O. D. Produce company vs. Chicago & North-Western Railroad company to collect \$341 for alleged damage to pears.

Judge F. V. Brown—Verdict for defendant in J. A. Hober vs. Stolzman et al. Personal injury damage for \$100. William F. Smith vs. Diamond Boiler company on trial.

GUSTAF WICKLUND DEAD

ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF SVENSKA AMERIKANSKA POSTEN IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN WITH APoplexy.



GUSTAF WICKLUND, Associate Editor of Svenska Amerikanska Posten, Who Died Yesterday.

Gustaf Wicklund, associate editor of Svenska Amerikanska Posten of this city, and one of the best known Swedish journalists in America, died yesterday at his home, 919 Sixteenth avenue S., from a stroke of apoplexy. He was stricken yesterday morning and died a few hours later in the afternoon.

He was a versatile genius, excelling in writing poems and humorous paragraphs as well as in general journalistic work. Moreover he was a talented amateur actor and enthusiastic singer, and in his day did much for Swedish theatricals and song in the northwest.

Mr. Wicklund was born in Gode, Sweden, Dec. 8, 1852. Coming to America in 1878, he was first engaged as a bookkeeper, but entered journalism in 1880 on Svenska Amerikaner, Chicago. He was subsequently connected with Kurra and Kurron, Chicago; Svenska Folkets Tidning, Minneapolis; Friskytten, Minneapolis; Huset, Chicago; and Svenska Tribunen, Chicago, and since 1900, with Svenska Amerikanska Posten. He was one of the founders of the old Orpheus singing society in 1889. He was elected the first vice president of the American Union of Swedish Singers, and took an active part in all the sangerfesters with the exception of the one held last summer.

As an actor he was with the Carl Pfeil company, organized in Chicago, and which toured the northwest in the eighties. He was also a playwright of recognized ability, producing in his earlier days five plays, one of which had a considerable run at Folkteatern, in Stockholm. His Swedish adaptations of "Egmont" and "Farrago" have likewise been produced in Sweden. Genial by nature and of a social temperament, he was a general favorite with all who knew him and his loss will be sorely felt by a large number of friends, who knew him as the warmest of hearts and amiability itself.

The funeral will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home, 919 Sixteenth avenue S.

SEWER WORK QUITS. Nine Crews Are Dismissed, Only One Remaining at Work.

Nine sewer crews, numbering 240 men, were dismissed today, the work for the season having been practically closed. Only one crew of sixty men on the Mawr trunk sewer is employed, and this will be kept until about the middle of November, when the funds will be exhausted.

NEWS SHOCKS UNIVERSITY

PROFESSOR P. C. LANGENO, FORMER STUDENT AT MINNESOTA, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT PORTLAND, ORE.

Professor Peter Cornelius Langeno of the University of Oregon, a former student in the University of Minnesota, attempted suicide by cutting his throat in Portland last night, and is not expected to live. His home was formerly in Kenyon, Minn.

The news of Langeno's act was a shock to professors and instructors at the university, who remember him as one of the best students who ever entered the university. He was a member of the class of 1899, but at the end of his sophomore year went to Madison, Wis., where he graduated from the University of Wisconsin. Returning to Minneapolis, he became a candidate for his doctor's degree in 1899, but did not finish his school year, and was not granted a degree. During his university course, he specialized in economics and his work in this department was exceptionally good, according to Dr. W. W. Folwell.

No reason can be assigned for his deed. He was known at the university as a quiet, studious fellow of good habits, and his classmates and instructors regarded him as one of the most promising students.

CONVENTION IN SESSION

MINNESOTA BRANCH WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT FOWLER M. E. CHURCH.

Sixty-three delegates, of whom about two-thirds from the northwest, were seated today at the convention of the Minneapolis branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in convention in Fowler M. E. church. It is expected that the conference will be present before the conference is over. Mrs. W. H. Landis, president of the branch, presided. Devotional services were led by Mrs. E. L. Thompson.

After standing committees had reported, Mrs. A. Thorne, recording secretary of the conference, gave her report as home secretary, which showed that the work of the home departments was progressing. Comprehensive reviews of the districts were given by the secretaries of the conferences, Mrs. W. A. Bruss of Elmore, speaking for Minnesota, Mrs. J. Sauter of New Ulm for the North German and Miss L. Sturud of Minneapolis for the Norwegian. Two missionaries have been accepted by the board on missionary candidates—Miss Smith and Miss Gretchen both of South Dakota. They will not be sent out till the latter part of the coming year and will probably go to India and China.

Miss Manning, a missionary recently returned from West China, was present at the afternoon session and spoke on "Experience in Mission Work in West China."

Delegates to the convention and local members of the society were guests of the Fowler Church Missionary society at a reception given in the parlors of Fowler church last evening, which preceded the regular sessions. About fifty guests were present, including twenty-five delegates from out of town.

SALVATION ARMY COUNCIL

ONE HUNDRED OFFICERS OF NORTHWEST DISTRICT, COMPRISING FIVE SECTIONS, IN SESSION HERE.

Commissioner George A. Kilby, commander of the western department of the Salvation Army, opened the northwestern officers' council here today. Fully 100 officers, representing posts in western Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Canada, are in attendance.

The opening council was devoted to spiritual matters, and was in session all the morning under the direction of the commissioner. The business of the council will not be taken up until tomorrow.

Commissioner Kilby said today that, while he had not yet made any inspection of the local corps, he was confident that everything was in excellent condition.

In several respects this council is a remarkable one. It is the first American council the Dakota officers have ever attended, and this year North Dakota has been a part of the Canadian province of the army. It is also the best attended council ever held in the northwest district. The idea of holding district councils is comparatively new.

They are designed to supplement the work of the annual council and enable the commissioner to get more intimate in touch with his officers. As the district under the command of Commissioner Kilby includes all the country west of Chicago and New Orleans, including the Hawaiian islands, it can be seen that it would be impossible to gather all the officers for one council.

CAPITOL APPROACHES

Bids Will Be Asked For As Soon as Plans Are Finished.

A routine session of the state capitol commission was held yesterday. Cass Gilbert, the architect, was directed to finish drawings of his plan for the approaches, after which the board will advertise for bids on the work.

Vouchers were allowed by the commission including \$900 each for the artists, Douglas Volk and R. F. Zogbaum. The Butler-Ryan company was allowed \$3,389.98 on steps and grounds, and Beulle & Farridge \$391.25. John La Farge, the artist, has been delayed by illness, and has not completed the other two paintings for the supreme courtroom. They will be ready inside of sixty days. There has not been a heavy cloudroof and a brisk wind blowing. The indications point to clear weather tonight, with another drop in temperature, and unless the meteorological machinery slips a cog somewhere the sweet peas will hang limp and lifeless from the trellis tomorrow morning.

NOT CALLED SNOWSTORM

Weather Bureau Records Fall of Congealed Moisture as Rain.

Wade Corsets Give You the Correct Figure—Try Them. For Thursday, \$4 Underskirts. PEARCE'S \$1.95. \$2 Nightrobs for Thursday \$1.25. 403-405 Nicollet—1st, 2d and 3d Floors.

All Mail Orders Attended to Promptly.—Garments sent on approval and express charges paid.—No matter what you want, if it is stylish you will find the garment at PEARCE'S

Long Coat Suits Underpriced for Thursday

One of the smartest suits produced early in the season; sold at \$57.00; now we can offer you an exact reproduction, in fine Chiffon Broadcloth; black, navy, brown and green; coat is 50 inches long; a \$57.00 style, \$57.00 quality and workmanship, for \$37.50

Another Suit. Of remarkable value, fine, all wool Broadcloth; black and colors, also novelly mixtures, \$25 value. \$19.50

Tailor-Made Skirts. New Oyster gray and Panama Cloth or Serges, in black, navy and brown \$6.50

NEW COATS—Latest Fall and Winter Fashions; hundreds of styles to select from at \$7.50 to \$75.00

BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS—52 inches long, the equal of any \$27.00 coat in the city; our special price \$19.50

THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COATS—Made from fine covert cloth, broadcloth and novelty mixture; box back and loose Paquin models \$14.50

Fur Lined Coats. The best—no trash here. Three extraordinary values for Thursday. Fine Broadcloth shell, with French sable Cooney lining, high storm collar \$25. Extra quality Broadcloth shell, with Siberian squirrel lining, high storm collar \$45. \$57.50

New Waists. The new plaid silk waists, chiffon taffeta and lace waists in white, black and colors—\$4.95. Smart Millinery. Every day dozens of different styles brought in by fast express from New York's best milliners, \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00

WEDDING SILVER

The fact that we are Headquarters for genuine Sheffield Plate and control exclusively three of the very choicest designs in Table Service, makes our superb stock of supreme importance when the VERY BEST is desired. We show more styles—more kinds—larger assortment—we are justly quoted as "Sterling Silver Headquarters." Don't decide about the Wedding Gift until you see what we have to offer. EVERY ITEM IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS "EXTRA SPECIAL" VALUE.

Sterling Bon-Bon Dishes, \$1.50. One dozen Pearl Handled Knives with best quality steel blade, only \$13.00. One-half dozen Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, full size, only \$2.85. Handsome 54-piece Sterling Silver Table Service in mahogany chest—one of our best sellers, at the \$75.00 cut price.

J. B. HUDSON & SON

Jewelers, Society Stationers, 519 Nicollet Ave.

THEY DIDN'T HITCH

Troubles of Mr. and Mrs. McNulty Are Aired in Court.

A family disagreement and a separation in 1888 is the cause of the lawsuit on trial before Judge H. D. Dickinson today. Hugh H. McNulty has brought suit in equity to deny Bridget McNulty, his wife, any right of dower in his property. The husband is 83 years old and Mrs. McNulty is 60. He claims that twenty-two years ago they separated on account of his wife's conduct, which has been such as to deprive her of all rights.

WRITE FROM ABROAD

State Auditor Gets Letters About State Land from Europe.

State Auditor Iverson received an inquiry today from Denmark, asking for pamphlets and information about Minnesota state land. The writer said he intended to settle in Minnesota next spring. An inquiry of the same kind came a few days ago from Sweden.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and Local Union No. 7 for the flowers and kindness extended during the last illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. V. Landry and Miss M. Foster.

When using baking powder it is always economy to buy the Royal.

Royal makes the finest, most wholesome and delicious food.

PIANOS GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE of the New England Furniture & Carpet Company's stock of elegant new pianos. Never before in the history of Minneapolis have Fine Pianos been offered at such low figures. Never before in an equal space of time have so many pianos been sold. The people came in throngs and the marvelously low prices converted them into instant buyers. Those who have been waiting for years for what they call a "snap" have been eager, enthusiastic buyers at this Great Closing Out Sale. In addition to the New England stock, 100 beautiful new pianos, just purchased at a great sacrifice from a well known maker, are going at about half their value. You can Save \$100 to \$200 on a Piano and pay for it \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 or \$7 monthly. Come this very day. Don't delay another minute. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. Used pianos going for \$80, \$90, \$100, \$105, \$110, \$115, \$120, \$130, \$135, \$145, \$150, \$190. FOSTER & WALDO, 36 Fifth Street South, Cor. Nicollet Avenue.