

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The indications. Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with possibly showers in northern portion; warmer tonight; fresh southerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

A large low-pressure area is central over the lower lake region, accompanied by cloudy and rainy weather in most of the states east of the Mississippi, except along the gulf and south Atlantic coasts.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum, 37, minimum, 32 degrees; a year ago, maximum, 50, minimum, 29 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

National Spiritual Special.—Colonel Samuel Brengle, national spiritual special of the Salvation Army, who has just returned from a successful revival tour through Sweden, is conducting a series of meetings for the Swedish members of the local corps.

NECROLOGIC

MRS. MARY B. WILSON, wife of E. H. Wilson of Bismarck, N. D., died Sunday at Hampshire Arms. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

NELLE GARRETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, died Saturday at her home, 1510 E. Twenty-third street. Funeral from Grace church, Sixteenth avenue S., Wednesday, at 2 p. m., prior to sending the body to Indiana, Pa., for interment.

MISS EMMA L. KAMMERLOHR, daughter of Mrs. Marie Kammerlohr, died at the family home, 2823 Fifteenth avenue S., Sunday. Funeral from the above number, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., interment at Lakewood cemetery.

MRS. LENA RUDDY.—The funeral of Mrs. Lena Ruddy, wife of John Ruddy, will be held from the family residence, 3215 Fremont avenue N., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

MRS. W. H. BAILY died this morning at the residence, 140 Laurel avenue. Funeral from the residence Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Uniontown, Penn.

CONCERT PROMOTER'S GAME NIPPED IN BUD

"This is a bad town, a mighty bad town, for your sort of people," said Edwin D. Solenberger, manager of the Associated Charities, to Dr. J. R. Bowen, professional "charity concert" promoter, today.

Dr. J. R. Bowen, his wife and three very attractive young women came to Minneapolis a week ago. By a little persuasive talk the "doctor" succeeded in purchasing for \$10, 10 per cent of the money received in the advance sale and one-half the door sales, the right to use the name of the Ladies' Aid society of the House of Faith church in promoting a musical entertainment to be given at Y. C. hall.

He engaged certain minor local talent, secured Kimball hall and sent out his ticket sellers to three very attractive young women, manager of the Associated Charities, to Dr. J. R. Bowen, professional "charity concert" promoter, today.

The scene between Mr. Solenberger and Dr. Bowen today was dramatic. One by one the manager of the association laid his cards on the table. As the doctor made some attempt to extract them, he would show a little more of the strength of the hand he held until the promoter lay down and agreed to stop his ticket sales and render an account for every cent taken in.

"The trouble with your game is this," said Manager Solenberger. "You give a measly ten dollars to actual charitable work and take enough money out of the town in the name of charity to support yourself and four others for two weeks. The system is wasteful and full of opportunities for graft. I don't say that you are a grafter, but I do say that if you try to keep on selling these tickets we will make you stop."

50 NEW PIANOS FOR RENT \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Month.

Northwestern representatives for The Knabe-Angelus. Foster & Waldo, 36 FIFTH ST. SO., COR. NICOLLET AV.

STRICKEN WHILE HUNTING IN BOAT

ANDREW J. DAHL, PIONEER PUBLISHER, VICTIM OF PARALYSIS.

Found by His Son, John L. Dahl, Hanging to Side of Boat at Mound, Minnesota, Where the Two Were Shooting—Was One of First Publishers of Norwegian Literature.

Andrew J. Dahl, the pioneer publisher and bookbinder, died at the Dewey hotel, Mound, Lake Minnetonka, yesterday afternoon of acute pneumonia following a stroke of paralysis which overcame him while hunting from a boat in the forenoon.

Mr. Dahl and his son, John L. Dahl, were hunting near Mound and while his son was on shore, Mr. Dahl started to row around a point. Suddenly he called for help and his son looked out to see the boat empty and his father clinging to one side. The young man waded out to the boat to find his father paralyzed, with the exception of the arm with which he held onto the boat.

The water was not deep at that point, but the father was a heavy man, and it was some time before Mr. Dahl could get him into a boat. When this was finally accomplished the stricken man was taken to the hotel and his relatives sent for. They arrived before he died. Exposure following the stroke developed pneumonia. The remains were brought to the residence, 2541 Eighteenth avenue S., last night.

A. J. Dahl was born in Norway, forty-eight years ago and came to Minneapolis in 1870. He was one of the first publishers of Norwegian literature, and was well known in business and social circles. He is survived by a widow and three children. The funeral will be held Wednesday, but the final arrangements have not been completed.

PAGES \$20,000 DEFICIT

PARK BOARD HAS ALREADY SPENT \$170,000 AND IS LIABLE FOR \$33,000 MORE.

At the present time the park board faces a deficit of \$20,000, and no one seems to know why. The park commissioners estimated at an item of \$18,000. The figure was conservative. The board already has spent \$170,000 and is liable for about \$33,000 more from this year's funds. One item is \$17,000 for interest on park bonds and the other about \$16,000 of unpaid bills for various purposes. This makes a total disbursement of \$108,000, or practically \$20,000 in excess of the estimated receipts.

The board has spent more than usual on permanent improvements, one big item being the new pavilion at Minnehaha park. Kenwood boulevard was raised and there were other unusual expenses. For one reason or other the item of maintenance came much higher than expected. The last installment of taxes was planned that the board commissioners realized, so that the board drifted into a deficit quite innocently.

The last installment was presented to the board at its meeting this afternoon and surprised every member without exception. Unfortunately there is nothing in which the board can retrench from now until the end of the year, as the parks are all closed and all work ended.

I admit having "competitors," but will not admit having any "competition" in our laundry work. Collars, 1c; cuffs, 1c; shirts, 10c. Underwear, you like 'em. "Save Laundry Slips, Same as Money." Taken on any purchase made in our (3) Stores, Hoffman's (3) Stores and Laundry, Hatters, Toggery, Tailors, Shoes.

SAVES HER VOICE

Eames Won't Talk Much on a Concert Day.

Madame Emma Eames, the famous songstress, arrived this morning on her private car "Elysian," which she ordered switched onto an obscure side-track where she would not be disturbed. The diva makes it a rule to talk as little as possible on the day she is to sing in public, for her voice—like all wonderful voices—is extremely sensitive to use in talking. She can sing for hours without tiring, but to talk is different. Altho American by birth the prima donna has a decidedly French accent, due to her long residence in Paris.

"The Americans have been most kind to me in this, my first concert tour in this country," she said. "Everywhere they have welcomed me with huge audiences and great enthusiasm. The west is a revelation and a surprise to me. Your fine city here is a typical western metropolis, and it will be a very great pleasure for me to sing here. Indeed, I have learned with great pleasure how very musical Minneapolis is, and I have, therefore, decided to recognize this characteristic of the public taste by a slight change in the program, intended to make it a little—what you call—heavier. I shall change No. 7 and substitute for these three songs, 'Pony-qui,' by Tschakowsky; 'Als die Alte Mutter,' by Dvorak, and 'Spring,' by Henschel."

RAILROAD NOTES. The sudden death Friday of William E. Wood, division freight agent of the Lackawanna railroad at Syracuse, is keenly felt by the entire personnel of the road. Mr. Wood was 35 years old and was connected with the company for over eighteen years. When the present management of the Lackawanna railroad assumed control Mr. Wood was local freight agent at Syracuse. He gained recognition in the promotion to division freight agent, via jurisdiction of Lackawanna territory north of Binghamton.

PORT OF HALCHAU OPEN. London, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from that source states that the port of Halchau to foreign trade.

ALDERMEN THINK GAS BID IS HIGH

PATTERSON COMPANY'S FIGURE BOLD THIEVES GET LOAD OF VALUABLE FURS.

\$12.84 Is Asked for Maintenance of Incandescent Lamps When Same Company Charges Only \$12.25 in St Paul—Baltimore and Cleveland Figures Compared With Minneapolis, Look Funny.

Incandescent gas lighting was discussed at the meeting of the council committee on gas this afternoon. The members expressed satisfaction over the reduction in the cost of electric lighting and favor renewing the electric contract. There was no opposition to the gas bid, as the proposal to furnish gas at 95 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, is the present price.

But the aldermen are dissatisfied with the bid of the Patterson Street Lighting company, which wants \$12.84 each for maintenance of the incandescent gas lamps, when the same company charges only \$12.25 in St. Paul. It is contended that even the St. Paul price is grossly excessive, and a number of aldermen are strongly in favor of rejecting all the bids and re-advertising. The fact that three new companies offer to install a complete system of 5,600 incandescent attachments, worth from \$7 to \$8 each, and maintain them at a nominal advance over the Patterson bid, looks to the aldermen as if the latter is excessive. The contention is made that having had the attachments here for two years and made a generous profit, so generous as to attract unfavorable comment, the company should be reasonable.

For what Minneapolis is called upon to pay \$12.84 per year, Baltimore pays only \$9 a year, and Cleveland only \$6.12 a year. Both cities own their lamp heads. Baltimore lets a lighting and maintenance contract and Cleveland does the lighting and maintenance itself under the direction of J. Martin Thum, Mr. Thum has visited Minneapolis and studied the lighting question and says there is no reason why Minneapolis could not do its lighting as cheaply as Cleveland. This means that if the city purchases its lamp heads with incandescent attachments it can buy the lamps and do its own lighting for almost as little as the Patterson company asks simply for lighting.

For some reason Cleveland is able to purchase the incandescent attachments for \$3.50 each, the maintenance per lamp costs \$1.12 per lamp per year. The gas costs \$5.43 per lamp per year. The lighting schedule in Minneapolis is 3,900 hours and the incandescent burners are to consume not less than 3.3 cubic feet of gas. This is 12,540 feet a year, which at 95 cents will cost \$11.91, which looks big beside the \$5.43 in Cleveland, but which is about as low as can be expected under the present conditions.

The Patterson company wants \$12.84 for maintenance of each lamp for a year, while another company asks \$12.75 for the same service. There is some difference in the bids regarding the use of a "governor," which is said to be of little or no consequence. Under this latter bid, however, the city has the privilege of purchasing the incandescent attachments.

The Patterson contract will cost the city \$138,500 for 5,600 gas lamps, including \$6.12 per lamp per year. The city can purchase a complete outfit and care for the entire maintenance. For the second year, with the city owning the incandescent plant, the \$5,600 lamps can be maintained for less than \$100,000, according to the Cleveland figures. There is thus a chance to save between \$35,000 and \$40,000 a year, which is said to be the "velvet" in the present contract.

CARS ARE COMING

Four hundred empty cars, headed for Minneapolis, passed Savanna, Ill., a Burlington station at an early hour this morning. This illustrates the effort being made by railroad men to relieve the car shortage in the northwest, which is becoming acute. Four hundred cars is a mere bite for Minneapolis shippers, who use five times as many at once, but it is the biggest single lot of "empties" so far turned this way and will help out in some degree.

The week opens with no general change in the situation. It was feared that some new restrictions would be put on the roads at the turn of the week affecting the milling and grain trade, but nothing further was necessitated. The big shipment, the millers, especially, are co-operating with the roads in the work of following up shipments and tracking the cars, with view to securing their prompt return.

"GRIPS" ON STRIKE

Scene Shifters at Lyceum Theater Walk Out in Body. They think there should be five men employed on the stage while the management believes four is enough. The performance was given as usual this afternoon.

WALL CUT THRU BY BURGLARS WHO ROBBED THE ZEKMAN STORE

By cutting their way thru the walls of two store buildings, thieves were able to enter A. Zekman's fur store, 23 Fifth street S., Saturday night and carry off valuable sealskins worth more than \$3,000.

The robbery was an unusually daring one and the method employed made necessary a great deal of noise. The burglars first entered the vacant building formerly occupied by the Artistic Shining parlors at 19 Fifth street S. from a toilet room in this building they sawed a square hole thru the wall into the store occupied by the Wolpert Tea & Coffee company. Then hiding behind a large Japanese screen they cut their way into the Zekman store. The three stores are in the same building and the walls are constructed entirely of wood and plaster.

Once in the store, the thieves worked deliberately and the results show that they are not strangers to the fur business. Only the best of the stock was taken. This consisted mostly of flawless sealskins and other garments made up and ready for sale. A bundle of raw skins valued at several hundred dollars, was also taken. The plunder was carried thru the holes made by the saw and loaded into a light wagon, which was backed up to the rear door. The burglary was discovered until yesterday morning, when Mr. Zekman came down to the store to look over his stock. He immediately notified the police and suspected persons are being looked for. It is thought, however, that the men have left town by this time, as they could not dispose of the stolen goods here. Chicago is the most popular market for the fur thieves, and the police there have been notified to look out for the skins.

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CLAIRVOYANT REPORTERS

Interview Governor La Follette at a Football Game He Didn't See. Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin is a wonderful man. First he backs the center of the badger machine and lands what he wants over the political goal of his opponents. Next he bellows like the bull of Bashan about railroad rates.

Saturday brought about the prime achievement of his life. It also brought about his Waterloo. He encountered the clairvoyant reporter and lost, hands down. While the badger executive was peacefully damping Standard Oil and rate revision at a football game with the fur thieves, and the police there have been notified to look out for the skins.

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BIG, NEW WAREHOUSE TO GO ON THIRD AV. N.

The Boyd Transfer and Storage company will erect a large warehouse adjoining the corner of Third avenue N. and Third street, 4x108 feet.

The company has leased a plot of ground on Third avenue and between Third and Fourth streets, forty-four feet on Third by one hundred and sixteen feet deep to an alley.

The Wyvell-Harrington company negotiated the lease from the E. D. Griggs estate. Lowell A. Lamoreaux is the architect of the new building, and construction will begin at once. The building will be fireproof of brick and concrete, and will be used for offices and sugar storage.

STOVE EXPLODES

Mrs. S. Alphine, St. Paul, Severely Burned by Gasoline. Mrs. S. Alphine was badly burned about the arms and legs today by the explosion of a gasoline stove at her home, 234 Indiana avenue, St. Paul. Mrs. Alphine was lighting the stove when the explosion took place. She was taken to the city hospital. An alarm of fire was turned in and the house was very little damaged.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—SMALL FAMILY WITH GOOD furniture can have use of modern cottage from owner who wants board and two rooms about \$15. Tuesday early or this evening. South 14th st.

JANITORS AFTER INCREASE IN PAY

DEMAND AGGREGATE RAISE OF \$12,000 ANNUALLY.

Employees of Board of Education, in Strong Organization, Ask for 15 Per Cent Increase—Teachers Request Pay for Extra Work Done in the Afternoon.

Insistent demands for increased pay that in the aggregate represents a greater sum than has ever been demanded by school employees at one time, will form an important topic for consideration at a meeting tonight of the committee on teachers, janitors and salaries of the board of education.

The janitors are the chief factors in the campaign for increased pay. They have perfected a strong organization, including every man in the service of the board of education.

The other requesters are a union of teachers, janitors and salaries of the board of education. Their request amounts to an increase of nearly \$12,000, or about 15 per cent. They now receive from \$50 to \$80 a month, according to the size of the schools. They are paid throughout the year, being retained during the three vacation months in the summer. Additional surprise was aroused by the demand, for the reason that the pay of janitors was substantially increased only a few years ago.

The other requesters for an increase in pay are the teachers, who are compelled to work in the afternoon. They set no figure, but ask pay for overtime spent in the service of the schools.

The janitors are understood to have been organized for some time, the present demand is the first they have made as an organization. How it will be treated by the board cannot be stated.

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