

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

Forecast. For Minnesota and North Dakota—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday, warmer in east; snow and colder in west portion.

AROUND THE TOWN

To Arrange for Visit.—The famous North Star Degree Staff of the North Star Lodge, No. 6, will be held here next summer.

Jews Meet Tuesday.—There will be a meeting of the Jewish organizations comprising the general committee in charge of the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia.

Winning High Honors.—J. Warren Andrews, for seven years organist of Plymouth church, Minneapolis, and since 1892 organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York city.

Creditors Discuss Prospects.—The creditors of the Theopold Mercantile company of Faribault, voluntary bankrupt, continued their meeting in the court room of the Commercial club.

For Suffering Jews.—The Home dramatic club donated \$25 to the fund for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia.

NECROLOGIC

ENOCH HEATH

Brother of Hiram H. Heath of Minneapolis Dies in Colorado.

Enoch Heath, brother of Hiram H. Heath of Minneapolis, died yesterday at the hospital at Ouray, Col.

WILLIAM BREITENSTEIN.—Members of Bricklayers' union, No. 2, Minnesota, are requested to attend the funeral of William Breitenstein.

MYRTLE VIOLET COLMUS.—Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. from the residence, 128 E Twenty-sixth street.

E. THOMPSON.—Funeral from the residence, 2188 Lyndale avenue N, at 4 p.m. today.

Hoff's Silk Hosiery, \$1.15 to \$3. Hoffman's Toggery Shops, both stores.

REFORM FIGHT NEAR

Paul "Committee of Fifty" Will Soon Be Complete.

Work of securing the Fifty, Paul committee, is nearly completed and the first of the new year will see the committee organized and actively engaged in reforming the city.

Dependable Furs. Pearce's, 403-405 Nicollet. A sale will be attending tomorrow.

LEWIS HILLHOUSE WEDS

A special dispatch to The Journal from Cincinnati, Ohio, tells of the marriage yesterday of Lewis J. Hillhouse, a newspaper man who was for years well known in twin city newspaper circles.

WILL TALK OF "DRIFTING"

"Drifting" will be the subject of the address of Dr. E. E. Chivers of Boston at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow.

A Satisfactory Present. Pearce's, 403-405 Nicollet. A sale will be attending tomorrow.

GRAND ARMY'S CHIEF TO COME THIS WEEK

CORPORAL JAMES TANNER TO FIX ENCAMPMENT DATE.

With Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Abbie L. Adams President of Women's Relief Corps, Commander of Gallant Veterans Will. Visit Minneapolis—Make Encampment Arrangements Tuesday.

James Tanner of Washington, D. C., commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, with Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Abbie L. Adams of Superior, Neb., national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, will visit Minneapolis this week.

The Tanner party will be met in Chicago by Judge L. W. Collins of the national executive board and S. H. Towler, junior vice commander-in-chief, and will be escorted to this city, where they will arrive Tuesday morning.

The men of the party will be the guests of honor at the Loyal Legion banquet to be held at the Ryan, St. Paul, Tuesday evening.

Wednesday will be a day of feasting and entertainment for the visitors. They will visit the soldiers' home at Minnehaha and will be the guests at a luncheon. The Commercial club is arranging dinner for the men at 6 p.m.

Commander Tanner and party will depart Thursday and it is hoped that they will carry with them a pleasant memory of Minneapolis hospitality.

Christmas Gifts for Men by "Hoff."

We mention a few of the many beautiful things in our stock. Most gentlemen value any article of apparel coming from "HOFFMAN'S" more than from any other store.

THINK SUICIDE WAS FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Cincinnati Authorities Cannot Identify Man Who Killed Himself.

Notes on the person of a suicide, discovered in a lumberyard in Cincinnati yesterday indicate the man had interests in this state.

A little girl playing in the lumberyard yesterday morning discovered the body of a man who had committed suicide.

LIKE THE COUNTRY

Golden Valley Residents Will Fight Plan to Extend Park System.

Residents of Golden Valley will not allow that district to be absorbed by Minneapolis if they can help it.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Men Suspected of Robbing Trunks at Hotel Are Brought Back.

Sedar Westless and Frank Martin, suspected of being the men who robbed the trunks of several traveling men at the Beaufort hotel and obtained booty valued at \$400, were brought to Minneapolis yesterday by Detectives Morrissey and Stavlo to stand trial on the charge of grand larceny.

WANTS \$100,000 OF THE DAVIS ESTATE

MILWAUKEE WOMAN SUES MISS MARY J. DAVIS.

Miss Mary J. Davis of 2201 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, has been made defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Celestia L. Davis of Milwaukee, who demands \$100,000 as her share of the estate of the late William H. Davis, who lost his life in the terrible disaster at the Northwestern Star Oil company's plant in Minneapolis on April 23, 1903.

Dr. Davis was president and principal owner of the company and left an estate inventoried at \$150,000. The sole beneficiary was his sister, Miss Mary J. Davis, and her recent action of setting apart \$2,000 for each of the twelve surviving relatives of the nine persons who lost their lives in the disaster has endeared her to all who know of the generous act.

Mrs. Celestia L. Davis is the widow of the late Melson J. Davis, brother of the late William H. Davis. Prior to the former's death in Milwaukee in 1897 the brothers were engaged in the business in Milwaukee. Melson is said to have been the manager of the business and holder of the controlling interest in the concern, which is alleged to have been worth \$250,000.

After this case is decided, Mrs. Davis then presented a claim and petitioned to have the decree modified in her favor. The matter was thoroughly looked into by her attorneys and they could not find anything to warrant them in continuing the proceedings, which were dropped and the petition refused in consequence.

TRANSFERS ARE HEAVY

Comparative Statement Shows Marked Increase Over 1904 Week.

The comparative statement of real estate transfers filed and building permits issued for the week ending Dec. 8, 1905, and for the corresponding week of 1904, compiled by the Daily Legal News, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, 1904, 1905. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Total.

MINNEAPOLIS TO BE CENTER OF ACTIVITY

MILWAUKEE'S NEW PACIFIC COAST LINE IS IMPORTANT.

Commercial Advantages to Minneapolis Will Include Expenditure of Thousands of Dollars, Employment of Hundreds More Men and Enlargement of All Facilities.

While The Journal has already outlined the commercial advantages which will accrue to Minneapolis from the building of the Pacific coast line of the Milwaukee road, a preliminary statement of the probable effect on the city from an operating standpoint is interesting, as involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars and the employment of hundreds more men here.

Operating officials closely connected with the trend of Milwaukee matters hazard the opinion that Minneapolis will be practically headquarters for the operation of the Pacific coast line terminating here. It will also undoubtedly be division headquarters for a division extending to the west line of Montana. This means that an increased official staff of the Milwaukee line will be stationed in Minneapolis, and with these officers will come scores of clerks, civil engineers, operators and others.

Minneapolis being the natural headquarters of the western line, as it is also the terminus of the Chicago line, will experience benefit from an enlargement of all sorts of facilities which will be required in connection with the building of the extensive system to the coast.

Enlargement of Facilities.

This means larger yards, miles of additional storage and team tracks, added car cleaning and renovating tracks, bigger repair yards, enlarged shops, freight warehouses of greater capacity, much expanded office room, and possibly a much larger passenger station. It has been even suggested that when the changes become necessary the Milwaukee road may unite in a union station plan on the river bank.

"It will take a long time to build the line to the coast—from three to five years," said a railroad official today.

"What changes will be required, and what improvements affecting Minneapolis will be made, are so far ahead that I do not think they have been definitely considered by the company. It naturally means that all facilities will be greatly enlarged, bigger shops, and so on, as undoubtedly Minneapolis will be headquarters for the operation of the western line."

The La Crosse story that freight trains will be hauled from the west over the Southern Minnesota division to La Crosse and thence to Chicago, is pool-pooled by the operating men. It is considered by the standard line from Evans to Minneapolis, and the river division track from Minneapolis to La Crosse. The suggested plan was to relieve the river division of freight congestion and to leave it open for passenger trains and local freights.

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BABY PETERSON WAS BORN WITH A TOOTH

If there's anything in the old superstition that the only genuine mascots are born with teeth, a happy future is in store for Baby Peterson. He isn't yet fully cognizant of his good luck, but he is only three days old.

Great Fur Sale At Pearce's, 403-405 Nicollet, tomorrow.

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FACES MANY CHARGES.

Detectives Passolt and Johnson last night corralled Ernest Lascelles, who is charged with checking on a bank where he had no funds. Lascelles is also charged with being a hotel grafter and is said to have several games which he works with success on the proprietors and patrons of the places where he puts his bets.

EARLY CHRISTMAS TRADING.

The Palace Clothing House reports a decided increase thus far in December over even the first two and one-half weeks in December of any previous year. Business at The Palace is at its highest.

POSING FOR HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR AT ONCE.

The Sweet Studios, Syndicate Arcade.

DEPENDABLE FURS.

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INSURANCE HEADS IN WASHINGTON COUNCIL

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spoken in their denunciation of the postmaster general. There is thus far nothing to indicate, however, that the president and postmaster general will not be able to carry their reform pretty well toward success.

SENATORIAL OFFICES.

In the case of presidential postoffices, where senatorial confirmation is required, it may not be possible for the postmaster general to go as far as he would like to go, but he has expected this would be the case from the beginning, and is not surprised that there is more or less dissatisfaction.

Obviously, should this dissatisfaction really become acute, and assume formidable proportions in the senate, the administration will recede to some such point as will meet senatorial approval, meanwhile, however, insisting that the new order is proper and right, and that it will be carried out just as far as the law will permit.

The dissatisfaction referred to in the interview with a Minnesota representative is wholly confined to the house, which has no voice in matters of confirmation. Thus far the senate has not indicated how it regards the new policy, and probably the question will not come up there in any formal way until some senator wants to change a presidential postmaster, and runs up against the postmaster general's order. Of course, the postmaster general will not insist upon retaining a presidential postmaster in office unless his record is first-class.

GOODNOW LIVING WELL.

John Goodnow is living in "sumptuous" style in Shanghai, according to reports brought to Washington by J. H. Brown of Portland, Ore., who has extensive business interests in Shanghai and Pien-tsin. Brown left China after Goodnow had quit the consular service.

"Goodnow can't be paying less than \$8,000 a year, in gold, for this mansion," said Brown today. "He has a retinue of ten or twelve servants, and is in shape to entertain on a huge scale. It is the custom with dignitaries in that country to take their retainers with them when they make formal calls, and the recipient of the visit is expected to entertain the bunch. If he doesn't, he loses influence, and has difficulty in doing business. While he was consul general at Shanghai Goodnow became well acquainted with the higher officials of the Chinese government, and now that he has retired to private life, it would

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Hennepin County Savings Bank

A Government Bond at present prices pays less than 2 per cent, a deposit in the Hennepin County Savings Bank pays you nearly twice as much interest.

All investments approved by the following Board of Trustees: F. A. Chamberlain, F. M. Prince, John E. Bell, David P. Jones, D. C. Bell, W. H. Lee, Andrew Tharalson.

The oldest Savings Bank in Minnesota. Established 1870. Number of depositors, over Ten Thousand; Resources about \$4,000,000. Deposits made from now to January 10th will draw interest from the first of the month, compounded four times a year.

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Hennepin County Savings Bank advertisement with details of interest rates and resources.

Too Much Bending Over a Desk advertisement for T. V. Moreau Co. optical goods.

A. W. Davis House Furnishing Co. advertisement for stoves and household items.

A GAMOSSI CHRISTMAS advertisement for Gamossi Christmas gloves, featuring illustrations of hands and various glove styles.

Plano Bargains! advertisement for piano sales, listing various models and prices.