

City News

TOWN TALK

EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—"Peggy from Paris."
Bijou Theater—"Marching Through Georgia."
Orpheum Theater—Modern vaudeville.

Pictures for Presents. The Beard Art Galleries at Dayton's.

Go to Nagel's greenhouses for Xmas trees and holly. 1118 W. Lake.

Christmas Candles—Largest assortment. Thompson Drug Co., two stores.

Five Andrews heating systems have lately been installed in Rock Springs, Wis.

Take Lake Street Car to Nagel's greenhouses for Xmas flowers, 1118 W. Lake.

The Gideons will conduct service at Bloomington Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Remember that Latham's greenhouse, 83 Tenth street S., will be open Christmas with a fresh stock of flowers.

Novelties in Japanese Perfume Boxes Complete line of Perfumes—leading makes. Thompson Drug Co., 2 stores.

Christmas present for the entire family. Residence telephone for one year. Payable monthly. Northwestern telephone exchange company.

John Johnson will speak on "The Labor Problem and the Solution" at 3 p. m. tomorrow before local socialists in Holcomb's hall, 45 Fourth street S.

"Grand Opening" Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Armour Roller Skating rink, 109 Eighth street S. This rink has been fitted up especially for ladies and gentlemen.

We offer at a liberal discount for cash, orders for livery on three of the most stylish and desirable firms in the city.

We also have a few orders for jewelry and clothing on several well-known high grade firms. Yale Realty company, 206 Fourth street S.

Every man arraigned in police court today for drunkenness and vagrancy pleaded guilty. There were fifteen of them in all, and Judge C. L. Smith and the officers had expected a tedious time of it.

Five of the men paid their fines, but the others took their time, even the most of them had money in their pockets. The peculiar turn of affairs noted some curiosity until one man explained the situation to Captain Burfening, who asked for his fine.

"No fine for me," he said. "Those roast pigs at the works look good to me, for I had a taste of 'em Thanksgiving, and I guess I'll try 'em again."

The other members of the floating population evidently thought the same, for Superintendent O'Donnell is planning to give the men in his charge a good day of it.

CROWN PRINCE THERE
Infant Heir to Norway's Throne Enjoyed Great Reception.

An interesting souvenir of the arrival in Norway of King Haakon and Queen Maud has been received by Anchor Thoresen of this city.

It is a folding postcard with five pictures of the most important events of Nov. 25, the day Norway received her king. The illustrations are from photographs taken on the spot.

Among the scenes are the meeting of King Haakon with Premier Michelsen; the king replying to the address of welcome on board the Heimdal, Norway's stouter warship; a group of distinguished citizens at the rail of the Heimdal as she lays up at the wharf; the landing of the royal party and the royal equipage passing thru the streets of Christiania. Little Crown Prince Olav is much in evidence everywhere, usually on his father's arm, and judging from the pictures, heartily enjoyed his reception in Norway.

SWITCHMAN'S BACK BROKEN
Anthony McDonough of St. Paul in Precarious Condition at Hospital.

Anthony McDonough, switchman for the Great Northern, fell from the top of a Great Northern freight car in St. Paul yesterday, and striking one of the rails, broke his back. He was taken to Joseph's hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

McDonough is a widower, who resided at 975 Reaney street, St. Paul, is 36 years old, and has three children dependent on him.

Hennepin County Savings Bank
Have you ever received interest on money you have saved? If not, a new sensation awaits you.

Without lifting a finger, the dollars you save pay you a pension for life. If you want all your future years made easy by a liberal pension, make the effort now while you have health, strength and prosperity.

The mere fact that the future is secure will make life a double joy now. Saved dollars are Pension Producers.

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.

60 Fourth Street S.

Warning
Don't blame us when you get up some of these mornings and find the mercury 20 below and an empty "Coke" bin. We have told you before to fill up. Do it now.

"Pioneer" Anthracite is the BEST Hard Coal.

THE PIONEER FUEL CO.
45 So. Fourth Street.

FARMER STOPS ELOPEMENT
Special to The Journal.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 23.—John Wilkinson, a farmer living near Plattville, Wis., intercepted his 16-year-old daughter and John Rousch, aged 36 years, in a farm hand, who eloped and came here to be married. The wedding was prevented.

THORNTON AFTER SALVATION
ARMY DINNER BASKETS HOURS BEFORE THE DISTRIBUTION.

Before noon today the holders of orders for Salvation Army Christmas baskets began to assemble at the old city hall, in spite of the locked doors, many anxious to receive their baskets. The remainder were unable to come themselves and the baskets were delivered to them.

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MAN WHO FOUND KLONDIKE IS HERE

C. W. CARMACK DROVE FIRST STAKE AT BONANZA CREEK.

In One Day He was Transformed from Poor Prospector, Who Had Been Wandering About Frozen Alaska for Thirteen Years, to Owner of Two Best Gold Claims in Klondike.

C. W. Carmack, the man who discovered the richest gold lode, and who has almost more money than he knows what to do with, is at the West hotel today with his wife.

The Mr. Carmack jumped in one day from a poor prospector who was wandering around the frozen mountains of Alaska for thirteen years to the owner of the two best gold claims in the Klondike, claims which in one year produced over \$1,000,000. His life has been so changed his character, and he is today the courteous, wholesome man he has ever been.

That Mr. Carmack is not afraid to spend his money is demonstrated at one glance. On one hand is a ring from which hangs an immense diamond that reminds one of a Minnetonka trolley car headlight. In his left hand he carries an as great size and brilliancy. Mrs. Carmack, a striking brunette, dresses richly in velvets and wears a gold chain around her neck which hangs down below her waist, with large diamonds set every five or six inches. Her hands are also covered with magnificent jewels.

He was in company with two Indian guides, "Skookum Jim" and "Tahish Charlie," Aug. 17, 1896, that Mr. Carmack drove the first stake on Bonanza Creek in the Klondike country. By right being discoverer, Carmack was entitled to two claims, each running 500 feet up and down the creek, and in the words of the prospector, extending "from rim rock to rim rock" (bank to bank). Both Indians also secured rich claims.

How He Found It. "I made my way down to Forty Mile with my Indians," said Mr. Carmack in telling his story. "Just as soon as my claims were staked I got on my road I met four prospectors who were utterly discouraged and were going to the coast to take boat for the States. You never saw such a change in men as took place with those fellows when I showed them the gold dust I had panned out on my claim. I told 'em where to go and make their fortunes."

"When I got to Forty Mile I found between twenty and thirty men in the town, all discouraged prospectors. When I told my news the whole town was cleaned out in less than a week. One man was dead drunk, but his companions took him to Bonanza creek with them in a boat and he woke the next day a wealthy man.

"I had sold out my claim and am now living at Seattle. I don't know how I made it. Well, enough, I guess, so that I won't have to worry about anything for the rest of my life."

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TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

- Judge D. F. Simpson—Minor court cases.
Judge F. C. Brooks—Minor court cases.
Judge John Day Smith—Jury, juvenile and minor cases.
Judge Andrew Holt—Minor court cases.
Judge H. D. Dickinson—Brennan murder trial, state presenting evidence.
Judge F. V. Brown—Minor court cases.

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COUNCIL CANNOT UNRAVEL TANGLE

OPEN WARFARE WITH MAYOR IS PROBABLE.

Council Will Endeavor to Keep Gas Company and General Electric Company in Same Basket with Patterson Company, Altho First Two Are Willing to Settle Controversy.

Mayor David P. Jones and the city council have locked horns over the method of awarding contracts and open war will probably result. Altho the Minneapolis Gas Light company and the Minneapolis General Electric company are perfectly willing that their contracts shall be reawarded by resolution, as requested by the mayor, the city council, in its effort to assist the Patterson Street Lighting company out of a bad hole, has forced the two first-named concerns into the same basket with the Patterson company and will endeavor to keep the three concerns together, altho the mayor is perfectly willing to sign the gas and electric contracts whenever they come to him in proper form.

At last night's meeting of the council Alderman W. P. Satterlee came to the support of the mayor with resolutions awarding contracts to the gas and electric companies and moved that the vote on the former contracts be reconsidered.

Withdraws Resolutions. President Merrill held that a motion to reconsider was out of order. It was suggested that a motion to rescind the former action would be the proper procedure, but City Attorney Healy ruled that the council had no power to rescind or to advertise for bids. Altho none of the Patterson leaders had a word to say, it was plain to Mr. Satterlee that he was going to a sure and signal defeat in a short debate over parliamentary practice he withdrew the resolutions.

Later Alderman F. L. Schoonmaker sought to secure the passage of a measure authorizing the present lighting contractors to continue lighting the city from day to day until contracts had been awarded. The chair ruled this out of order and the matter was finally dropped.

Previous to this proceeding a communication from Mayor David P. Jones to the council gave it as his opinion that all expenditure of public funds should be authorized by resolution. He announced that, in order to comply with the law, he would sign contracts or to cause any public inconvenience, he had signed all contracts except those relating to street lighting.

Outside Wire Inspector. In order to inaugurate a systematic campaign against overhead wires the council last evening created the office of outside wire inspector. The sole duty will be to enforce the various ordinances for the protection of life and property from dangerous electric wires.

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MAYOR DELIVERS HIS ULTIMATUM

SHOWS COUNCIL HIS STAND ON CONTRACTS.

Says His Construction of Charter Is That Contracts Shall Be Awarded by Resolution, and Declares He Will Be Governed, Regardless of Result, by This Interpretation.

Much interest is being manifested by city officials in the controversy between Mayor David P. Jones and the Patterson Street Lighting company, backed by the city council. If there is any real fighting spirit in Mr. Patterson and his adherents they will have the battle of their lives for the mayor has retained Emanuel Cohen as his chief of staff and is ready for the first onslaught, whether it be an attempt by the council to compel him to sign the incandescent lighting contract, or some other proceeding.

That the mayor has not been carrying a chip on his shoulder is shown by the language of his communications to the council last evening. After making it plain that he construes the charter to provide that all contracts, and particularly those for street lighting, shall be awarded by resolution, and expressing his entire willingness to sign all pending contracts except that of the Patterson company, he made the following significant statement:

The Mayor's "Den." "In regard to future expenditures of public money, the proceedings will be more simplified if your honorable body will authorize such expenditures by resolution only, and I respectfully suggest that that course be adopted; but whether you continue the present custom or accept my suggestion, your action will, without doubt, be governed solely by your understanding of the charter and your desire to comply with its provisions.

In case, however, you find yourselves unable to coincide with my view, while I have the highest respect for your judgment, I shall be constrained to follow out the mayor's duty, as I read it, and I shall not require of me to express, in such form as the charter permits, my approval or disapproval of all acts of the council directing the expenditure of public money.

I shall be glad if any difference of opinion arises between us upon the subject. My desire is to cooperate with the council in furthering public interests, and I shall do so, so far as I may, without infringing on the duties which the charter imposes on the mayor of the city."

Mayor Cites Point. The mayor bases his position on section 5 chapter 4, of the city charter, which defines the powers and duties of the city council. This section gives the council authority to make and enforce ordinances and paragraph 11 of this section includes the lighting of the city as one of the subjects on which the council may ordain. Section 17 of the same charter provides that if the powers of the council cannot well be exercised by ordinance then the council may exercise any of the powers by the passage of resolutions. Nowhere, as far as the mayor is concerned, is there any authority for awarding contracts by mere motion.

Since the organization of the municipality the only method of awarding contracts was by resolution and ordinance as provided and this method prevailed until Joseph L. Kiehl, Oct. 27, 1899, secured the passage of the following motion:

"That the city clerk be and is hereby requested to embody all motions and resolutions referred to in the report of any standing or special committee, in the committee report."

Previous to the passage of this motion the form of a committee report in awarding contracts was as follows:

Standing committee on gas to whom was referred the bids for gas lighting respectfully report and recommend that the contract be awarded to the Minneapolis Gaslight company and that the resolutions herewith submitted be passed by your honorable body."

Then followed the formal resolution which was sent to the mayor for his approval and was afterward published in the official paper.

In order to save the expense of publishing a long string of resolutions, Mr. Kiehl presented the above mentioned plan for curtailing the method or procedure of awarding contracts. The committee reports became as follows:

Your standing committee on gas to whom was referred the bids for street lighting respectfully report and recommend that the mayor city officers be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute contracts with the following named firms—"

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Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

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for you to send us your cleaning rig or dyeing work. Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing, household goods, etc., are in our line, and we give you the best service. There's an advantage in dealing with us that you'll be pleased with. Start now by being a customer. We have the most reliable dye house in the northwest. Careful attention to country orders.

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Wait for MUNZER'S After Xmas Bargains in WAISTS, SUITS, COATS and FURS

Pianos Segerstrom Pianos 804 Nicollet Avenue

Open This (Saturday) Evening Until 11 O'Clock. Closed All Day Monday. A Merry Christmas to Everybody! Regarding Deliveries. Our teams will deliver today, until 12 o'clock Midnight, all purchases ordered for today's delivery; and on Monday, until 12 o'clock Noon, all goods ordered for Monday's delivery. Our Telephone Operator will be on duty Monday until 12 o'clock Noon, to answer any inquiries regarding deliveries. Tel. Main 737—either line. New England Furniture & Carpet Co. 5th St., 6th St. and 1st Av. S.

AMUSEMENTS BIJOU Tonight Last Time Marching Through Georgia Tomorrow Mat. and All Xmas Week. Theo. L. Hays, Resident Manager. Chas. E. Blaney Presents for the First Time in This City, America's Leading Comedienne, LOTTIE WILLIAMS MY TOM-BOY GIRL! In the New, Sensational, Spectacular, Musical Comedy Drama Hit of the Century. WRITTEN BY CHAS. E. BLANEY. A New Musical Drama of Much Novelty! XMAS MAT. MON. 3 P. M. PEOPLE IN THE CAST! NEW YEARS' WEEK Billy B. Van in The Errand Boy Special Matinee New Year's Day

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AUDITORIUM Handel's "Messiah" CHRISTMAS NIGHT Philharmonic Club Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Great English Quartet Popular Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. On Sale Metropolitan Music Store now, or Auditorium Xmas Day. DEWEY THEATRE Matinee Daily. Evenings at 8:15. Miners' American Burlesquers 10c Special Xmas Matinee 20c Next week.....'The Bohemians' 30c

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Unique FAMILY THEATER. Continuous Vaudeville Afternoon and Evening. Prices 10c, 15c, 20c, matinees 10c; box seats 25c.

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FIRE-PROOF STORAGE WAREHOUSE The Largest in the West—The Finest Anywhere. Unequaled Facilities for Packing, Moving, Storing and Shipping Household Goods. THE BOYD TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. Warehouse, 400-410 E. Lake St. Main Office, 46 S. Third St.

Your Last Chance THIS evening is your last opportunity to do Christmas Shopping. Remember, if you trade at Pickering's and save your purchase slips you receive 50c worth of merchandise FREE for every \$10 worth of purchase slips. This means EVERY \$10 worth of purchase slips. We ask no questions. You may get your friends to save purchase slips for you too if you want to. What we want you to know is that for ladies' Christmas Presents Pickering's is the most reliable place in Minneapolis. Coming down tonight? PICKERING'S Seven-Fourteen Nicollet.

A happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to our many good friends. E. ALBRECHT & SON

Use the Long Distance Service of the Twin City Telephone Co. OVER THE TOLL LINES OF THE TRI-STATE TELEPHONE CO. The Cheapest and Best.

Remember Are the Best PARCHER'S CIGARS Cigars by the Box at from 50c to \$15.00 A fine line of Pipes at from 25c to \$25.00 MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED Twin City, 2603. 10 S. 5th Street Lumber Exchange Minneapolis Minn.

TAKE YOUR Christmas Dinner AT Hotel Nicollet Cafe AND EGYPTIAN ROOM Dinner Monday, \$1 13 to 2:30 5:30 to 8 DANZ ORCHESTRA Also special a la Carte service on Sunday.

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