

City News

NEW YEAR'S DAY ENJOYED BY ALL

OLDER STREETCAR MEN CHOOSE RUNS

PARDON EXPECTED BY MRS. BRENNAN

HONORS FAITHFUL OFFICE CONGREGATION OF SWEDISH TABERNACLE PRESENTS CHAIR TO J. B. BYBERG.

Mall Orders Receive Prompt Attention. New Embroideries and Laces

THE LACE STORE

724 NICOLLET. OUR CHOICE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

The Lace Store sells high grade muslin underwear cheaper than any other store in the Northwest, and the assortment of brand new goods we have gathered together for your inspection is the kind you will want to buy.

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SHERIFF'S FORCE BUSY

Last Day of Old Year Brought Many Hurried Duties. Saturday was the busiest day of the old year at the sheriff's office. It was the last day to serve redemption notices and there were many of them.

PORT SNELLING SOCIETY

Major Euclid Frick returned from San Francisco Monday. Mrs. Rhodes of Chester, Pa., who spent the summer here, is again the guest of her brother, Lieutenant S. E. Frick.

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ST. PAUL SHOP

Where Fashion Reigns. Beautiful Silk and Lace Waists—\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Waists, \$6.50

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Fur-Lined Coats, Street and Evening Coats, Fur Jackets, Tailor-Made Suits, Costumes, Trimmed Hats, Fur Scarfs and Muffs.

Cloth Jackets and Children's Coats and Evening Capes, former prices \$10, \$12 and \$15. \$5.00

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January Sale of Fine Undermuslins. One Thousand Pieces of Underwear—GOWNS, CORSET COVERS, CHEMISES, DRAWERS and UNDERSKIRTS at 1/2 PRICE

Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; variable winds. Upper Michigan—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in north portion tonight; variable winds. Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness today and Tuesday, with probably snow, slightly warmer tonight; variable winds, shifting to fresh easterly. Iowa—Probably snow tonight and Tuesday. South Dakota—Probably snow tonight and Tuesday; older in northeast portion tonight.

AROUND THE TOWN

Used Skeleton Key—Burglars entered the residence of T. W. Findley, 2633 Portland avenue, last evening while the family was away and took silverware valued at \$50. The front door was opened with skeleton key and left open by the robbers when they went away.

Reception This Evening—A reception to the new members of the Stewart Memorial church will be held this evening in the parlors of the church, Stevens avenue and Thirty-second street. There will be a special program of music and other entertainment and refreshments will be served by the women of the congregation.

NEGROLOGIO

JOHN EIKOS.—The funeral of John Eikos, for many years a leading painting contractor in this city, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home, 815 Fifth street S., and from Bethany Norwegian Lutheran church, Franklin and Twenty-fifth avenue S. The house service will begin at 1:30 o'clock and the church service at 2. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. O. J. Oloffe, No. 2, Sons of Norway, the members of which are requested to meet at 1 o'clock at Enger's undertaking rooms, to escort the remains.

CHARLES E. BROOKS, a member of Company H, Seventeenth Wisconsin Infantry, and of Dudley P. Chase post, G. A. R. of this city, died Friday, Dec. 29 at his residence, 2708 Lyndale avenue S., of pneumonia, aged 59 years. The funeral will be from the house Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Members of Chase post and corps are requested to be present at the funeral.

EDWARD H. HOUGHTON.—The funeral of Edward H. Houghton will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence, 8241 Nicollet avenue, and will be private. Interment at Lakewood.

MRS. LOUISE CRANDALL.—Funeral of Mrs. Crandall, widow of L. V. Crandall, from Moss E. church, 1:30 p.m., Tuesday.

SAYS RAILROAD TIME CHECKS ARE AN EVIL

Time checks given by the railroads to men employed on temporary work, such as clearing the tracks of snow, are according to C. M. Stocking, superintendent of the Union City Mission, a great cause of idleness and poverty.

"The chief cause of many men's lying around the house and doing nothing and often in actual want," said Mr. Stocking, "is the time-check system of paying temporary laborers employed by the railroads. These men engage to do a week's work, or a month's work. When they are thru they are given a time-check and shipped back to town. These checks cannot be cashed except at the division office and by the payee himself. Often the payroll is not ready when the man comes in and will not be for several days.

WILL MAKE FORTUNES

Richest Silver Mines in the World Are at Cobalt. Lucian Hemmeringer, of Paris, France, is a guest today at the Hotel Nicollet. Mr. Hemmeringer is making a trip around the world and is now on his way to British Columbia, where he is interested in new silver mine discoveries.

PRESIDENT'S RINK LOST

Annual Match Is Played by Flour City Curling Club. The president's and vice president's match of the Flour City Curling club was played at the club rink today. The rinks were skipped by President R. W. Chadburn and Vice President Van E. Clark. This match is an annual affair, and the losing team settles the score by buying a barrel of flour for some charitable institution. The vice president's rink won by a score of 35 to 29. The score by players was as follows: President's—Richardson 13, McCutcheon 12, Chadburn, skip, 4; total, 29. Vice President's—LaBat 9, McLeod 10, Clark, skip, 10; total, 35.

Knabe-Angelus Piano Northwestern Representatives FOSTER & WALDO 36 5th St. So., Cor. Nic. Av.

MINNEAPOLIS TAKES FIRST DAY OF 1906 OFF.

Majority Spend the Day in Their Homes, Where Holiday Cheer and Good Things to Eat Are Enjoyed—Thoughts Seek Recreation in Open Air in Spite of Cold.

New Year's Day is being enjoyed in Minneapolis as a holiday by nearly everyone. Probably as many are observing the day as one for rest and recreation as on Christmas Day. Special early church services in the Catholic churches throughout the city were largely attended. These services were about the only religious observances of the day. The festive turkey and other good things which were not devoured Christmas, but in an appearance today on dinner tables and did their part toward strengthening humanity for the new year.

The afternoon was given over by thousands to recreation. The theaters were crowded. A host of young people went skating on rinks, ponds and lakes. The mercury dropped early to ten degrees above zero, a temperature which was made biting and penetrating by exceeding dampness in the air. As a result, hundreds preferred the warmth of roller skating to facing the cold and after dinner the roller rinks were crowded with a happy, rolling sea of humanity.

Hotels were pretty well deserted today. The registrations were very light and the usual transients having sought their homes. "Knights of the grip" were absent from the lobbies except in a few rare instances where they were unable to "make" home in time for the holiday.

AT THE CLUBS

Many New Year's Day Dinner Parties in the City.

The Commercial club was one of the most hospitable places today and many of the members of it with their families for dinner, while others entertained friends. The handsome rooms with their decorations reflected some of the holiday cheer of the past week, and after dinner the guests gathered in groups around the glowing yuletide logs for social pleasure.

Dr. C. W. Haek entertained a small party at dinner. A. Hall had a party of six and W. J. Fisher entertained seven guests. W. W. Bardwell entertained at a family dinner, and C. H. Egan, W. N. Wright and family were guests at the club. E. A. Shearer, with a party, occupied one of the tables, and E. P. Capen had a party of three. In the party entertained by J. Elliott were five guests. C. W. Perkins was host to a party of five. H. B. Smart had a party covers laid at his table and many other members of the club came in for dinner.

W. J. Fisher will entertain at a handsomely appointed dinner for the employees of the Minnesota & Dakota Fire Insurance company, at the Commercial club this evening. Mr. Fisher is secretary of the company, and the dinner will be one of the pleasant New Year's events.

RALLY FOR YEAR

Friends and Workers of the Christian Workers' Mission Hold Services. Friends and workers of the Christian Workers' mission, to the number of 200 gathered today at the mission hall at 29 Washington street S., for the annual New Year's rally. A beautiful dinner, served at 1 o'clock, proved a godsend to many of the homeless men, and the lodging houses of the neighborhood.

The rally began with a short noon service for the mission workers, conducted by H. J. Petran of Mankato, brother of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak at the service, which will be under the direction of the women of the W. O. T. U.

DIN WAS DEAFENING

Shrieking Whistles and Clanging Bells Ushered in New Year. With the blowing of innumerable whistles and the ringing of bells, 1906 was duly ushered in at midnight. The din lasted for fifteen or twenty minutes and few were permitted to sleep. Watchnight services were held in a score or more of churches, and because these services followed the regular Sunday services, they were more largely attended than for many years past. The meetings disbanded a few moments after midnight, and for nearly an hour the streets presented a busy appearance with little throngs of people hurrying to and fro, and the streetcars taking a rushing business taking watchnighters to their homes.

The combination of Sunday night and New Year's eve proved a good thing for all the theaters, and every one was crowded. Most of the theatergoers had left the playhouses and were off the streets by the time the chimes in the courthouse tower began to "ring out the old, ring in the new."

OLDER STREETCAR MEN CHOOSE RUNS

Veteran trainmen of the street railway company are picking their runs for the coming year today. For several years it has been the custom of the company to allow the older motormen and conductors, in the order of their service, to choose their runs. The selection is made the first of the year and so far as possible is recognized by the operating department of the company.

At the oldest in service are first served, some of the younger ones are obliged to take second or third choice. The men on the end of the list in point of length of service, are obliged to take what is left, and are assigned by the superintendent. As a rule there are few changes among the old men at the head of the list. After they get what they want, they hold it from year to year, and are content to make a motion for a new trial.

The convicted murderers has been returned to her solitary cell in the county jail. She has slept both nights since hearing the jury's verdict that means for her imprisonment for life and her appetite has not suffered. She said today that she would not have to stay in the penitentiary for more than a year, as she says she expects to be pardoned out.

PLAYING CHESS WITH WINNIPEG BY WIRE

The Minneapolis and Winnipeg Chess clubs started in at 10:30 a.m. today to play their tournament. The Minneapolis Chess club is located in the parlors of the Nicollet hotel where a telegraph operator has a key in direct communication with an operator in the chess club rooms at Winnipeg. The contest cannot be finished till at least 5 p.m., possibly not till 10 p.m. originally planned to play fourteen boards, with as many players from each club representing their organizations in each city. This morning, however, Winnipeg could muster but twelve players, and only twelve games were started. There were a number of changes in the list of Winnipeg men originally scheduled to play, which pleased the Minneapolis club.

The players of the two teams are as follows: Minneapolis. Board. Winnipeg. E. P. Elliott, three; Magnus Smith, two; N. Stuey, two; Charles Biele, one; J. W. Clark, three; R. J. Spencer, one; H. H. Huxman, five; H. H. Huxman, five; E. A. Shearer, one; H. B. Smart, one; S. J. Warner, eight; Dean Coombes, one; H. B. Smart, one; J. D. Smith, one; H. B. Smart, one; G. D. Corbould, one; J. S. Parsons, twelve; W. B. Gordon, one.

Hoffman's "High Grade" Sale. \$8 Shoes, \$3.75; \$5 Neckwear, \$1.50; \$5 Hats, \$2.25; Caps, \$1.25. Hoffman's Hats and Laundry.

CALVE IN REMARKABLE DANCE WITH LABORERS

A pretty story is told of how Emma Calve, who sings Wednesday evening at the Auditorium, entertained at her chateau in southern France the cadets of Gascony on their trip of pilgrimage thru Gascony. The "Cadets" include every man and woman of art or letters, every poet, musician, sculptor, painter, singer and dancer who can claim Gascony as his or her natal place. Towards the end of the festivities Calve joined the cadets and was cordially welcomed, being crowned "Queen of the Fete," and carried in a chair from the chateau.

MEETS IN ST. PAUL

Sheriff J. W. Dreger, secretary, has announced that the 1906 annual meeting of the Minnesota Sheriff's association will be held in the courthouse at St. Paul on Wednesday, Jan. 24. The business meeting will be called at 2 p.m. and the annual banquet will be held in the evening.

HEB EXPECTS A SPEEDY RELEASE FROM PRISON.

Her Attorney Has Not as Yet Decided Whether or Not an Appeal Will Be Taken, but Will Work to Secure an Arrest of Judgment.

E. S. Cary, attorney for Mrs. Stella Brennan, now awaiting sentence for the murder of her stepdaughter, will move for an arrest of judgment tomorrow morning, when his client is brought before Judge H. D. Dickinson. He stated today that he wanted some time in which to decide whether or not he would make a motion for a new trial.

Local county officials hope that no stay of judgment will be granted by the court, for every day that the prisoner is kept in jail here of course he will pay \$4 a day to the two guards, one of whom is with Mrs. Brennan all of the time; and in addition to this, there is the cost of the maintenance of the three women.

James Brennan, the husband of the defendant, wanted to make a New Year's call on the prisoner, but he was told by Jailer Clausen that he would have to see Sheriff Dreger, as no visitors are allowed in the jail on holidays. The sheriff informed Mr. Brennan's lawyer that he would have to get an order of court, and up to noon this order had not been secured.

ARMY IS GRATEFUL

Brigadier Cousins Issues Thanks for Christmas Contributions.

Brigadier John W. Cousins, provincial commander of the Salvation Army, has issued a letter thanking the people of Minneapolis for their contributions towards the Army's Christmas dinner to the poor and reporting on the amount of food distributed. In his letter he says: "The total donations from all sources were in advance of last year. About 3,000 uncooked dinners and 1,000 cooked meals were given away. A poor widow with a crippled daughter at home to support voiced the feelings of many others as she looked on a well-filled basket that was handed to her and said, 'All this for me—and this fruit' while she wept and thanked me down her face. With scores of others, she went off happy with her basket of Christmas cheer. The men, women and children at the public dinner were equally appreciative. No one who saw the poor people go off with their baskets or those who sat down at the table dinner, but was convinced that the good of our city had been reached. To the aged, blind and sick, baskets of cheer were delivered at their homes. 'A gentleman, after making one donation, kindly asked the privilege of paying one bill for 1,625 pounds of chicken, and 605 pounds of turkey. He said since, 'I enjoyed my Christmas better for doing it.'"

TWO LEAVE OFFICE

R. C. Royce and William Evans Quit Clerk of Courts' Force.

R. C. Royce, for the past six years the criminal branch deputy in the clerk of the district court's office, and William Evans, a deputy in the same office, served their last day in those positions last Saturday. Harry Luxton, marriage license expert during the past year, has been appointed criminal deputy and there will be two new appointees in the office.

GOOD INCREASE SHOWN

Receipts of Water Department for Year Made Good Showing. Complete figures on the receipts of the water department were taken off today by Chief Clerk W. E. Young of the registrar's office.

There is a net increase of \$32,640, all the items showing an increase with the exception of those covered by flat rates. The more general use of metered water has reduced the number of flat rate accounts and also the revenue from this source. The statement of receipts, compared with those of 1904, is as follows: Water rents (flat rates) \$92,311.85 \$90,984.00 Metered water 164,894.28 178,834.55 Penalties 2,202.49 2,202.49 House connections 6,074.40 7,602.00 Building permits 2,028.98 1,818.94 Meter sales 10,953.33 2,028.00 Delinquent taxes 948.55 2,600.21 Miscellaneous 5,538.08 5,973.98 Totals \$221,798.62 \$214,439.36

HE FEARED INSANITY

Water Delahanty Commits Suicide at a Private Sanitarium. Walter Delahanty, 21 years old, an inmate of a private sanitarium at 2527 Second avenue S., committed suicide early yesterday by shooting himself thru the temple with a .32-calibre revolver.

The man, who had been in the hospital for some time having come from southern Minnesota. He had previously been treated at the Rochester asylum and was discharged as cured. Later his trouble returned and his relatives brought him to Minneapolis. He was never violent, but was always gloomy. Yesterday morning he seemed to feel unusually well and went for a walk. He obtained a revolver while on this trip and returned and shot himself in his room. He died early in the afternoon. The body will be cared for by relatives.

Squirrel Lined Broadcloth Coat

\$37.50 Worth \$60.00. Skirts, broadcloth and Gray Panama, \$4.95. Fine Panama and Plaid Skirts, \$14.50 for \$18.50.

Fur-Lined Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Fur Lined Broadcloth Coats, \$15.00 regular price \$25. Tailor-Made Suits \$10.00 to \$30 Suits for \$17.50 \$35 to \$40 Suits for \$25.00 \$50 to \$75 Gowns and Costumes for \$37.50

Trimmed Hats

\$2.50 and \$3 Hats...75c \$5 and \$6 Hats...\$2.50 \$10 to \$17.50 Hats 5.00

Fur Scarfs and Muffs

\$7.50 to \$12.50 Scarfs for \$4.95 \$17.50 to \$20 Scarfs for \$12.50 \$25 to \$30 Scarfs and Muffs 19.50

CONGREGATION OF SWEDISH TABERNACLE PRESENTS CHAIR TO J. B. BYBERG.

As a token of deep appreciation for his earnest efforts during his long service as trustee of the church and the high esteem in which he is held, J. B. Ryberg was this afternoon presented a handsome chair by the congregation of the Swedish Tabernacle.

For twenty-seven years Mr. Ryberg had served as a trustee of the church, and during most of this long term he has been either chairman or treasurer of the church and one of the most faithful builders of the large and prosperous congregation. He probably would have been an officer through his life had it not been for his removal to Fridley, Minn., a year ago. He was retained, however, long after he left Minneapolis, and only his earnest desire that someone in the city be elected to succeed him resulted in the change by which John L. Beckner became a trustee.

During Mr. Ryberg's residence in Minneapolis he was not only a strong worker in the church, but also one of the most consistent and honorable political workers in the county, having served eight years as county commissioner. He is a present postmaster at Fridley.

LESSON IS LEARNED BY "THE ERRAND BOY"

Billy B. Van, "The Errand Boy," whose name is in big type on the Bijou programs this week, is telling a New Year's temperance story with a moral today. The story contains a bit of philosophy or rather an observation by Mr. Van that has not been answered.

In his show Mr. Van does a little stunt with the leading lady and a bottle of wine. During the show he sticks the bottle of wine in his trousers pocket upside down. It is part of the trick to pretend that the wine leaks over his person, but that is only a pretense for Mr. Van steps the neck of the bottle with his finger. Yesterday afternoon, tho, the finger came out and likewise the wine while the bottle was upside down in the pocket. Mr. Van runs the wine drenched trousers to dry on the radiator in his dressing-room. When he came to climb into the bags for his turn last night they were stiff as a board. He broke the crease in them by hammering them over the edge of a trunk, but still they were stiff.

FROM ISLE OF PINES

J. Carlton Jacks Receives Prize Box of Enormous Fruit.

J. Carlton Jacks, manager of the Rogers farm, has received a New Year's gift from his father, R. M. Jacks of the Isle of Pines, in the form of a box of matchless large oranges and grape fruit. R. M. Jacks was formerly a resident for many years of Rochester, Minn., but now has a fruit plantation four miles from Fridley. The fruit shows what wonderful things can be accomplished on the Isle of Pines, thru the fact that the large grape fruit sent was raised on two-year-old trees.

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Parces advertisement with image of a woman in a fur-lined coat and various clothing items for sale.