

City News

GOVERNOR SETS WILLIAMS' DATE

TO INVESTIGATE FIRE CONDITIONS

Purses Open for Memorial Fund for Berwin's Family

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THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Upper Michigan... Threatening tonight and Sunday with probably showers or snow buries; moderate temperature; fresh to brisk northeast to south winds.

Weather Conditions.

An extensive low pressure area of moderate energy is central over the middle and northern Rocky Mountain region, the intensity of which is felt in much of the United States, as shown by unsettled weather, except in western Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, southern Texas, Arizona and New York.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 31, minimum 25 degrees; a year ago, maximum 1, minimum -11 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

To Be Pallbearer.—Rev. Frank Peterson, D.D., leaves for Chicago tonight, by special request, to serve as one of the pallbearers at the funeral of President W. B. Harper's funeral, which takes place at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Humane Society Annual.—The annual meeting of the Minneapolis Humane society will be held in the society rooms at the courthouse at 3 p. m., Monday, Jan. 22. The annual report of the secretary will be read and the board of directors and officers will be elected. The meeting will be open to the public.

Hardware Dealers Meet.—The tenth annual convention of retail hardware dealers of Minnesota will be held at Hotel Nicollet, Friday, Jan. 12, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The Minnesota association is one of the strongest of twenty or more such organizations, and a gathering of unusual interest, presided by Secretary M. S. Mathews.

Salvation Army Promotions.—Two promotions were announced at the provincial headquarters of the Salvation Army today. W. E. Miller, who has been in charge of the relief work in Minneapolis for over a year, has been promoted from captain to ensign, and Miss Jessie Abramson, who has been bookkeeper and cashier at the headquarters for over a year, has been promoted from lieutenant to adjutant.

NECROLOGIC

JOSEPH S. ANDERSON, a former member of the Chamber of Commerce, a grain commissioner for several terms, and a resident of Minneapolis for many years, died at his residence at his residence, 7, aged 70 years. His wife, his sister, Mrs. Theodora Jenness (also a former resident of this city), and his niece, Miss Frances Jenness, were with him at the time of his death.

MRS. MARY C. KINSEY, wife of the late Isaac C. Kinsey, National Guardsman, died at his residence, 1411 Spring street N.E., aged 71 years. His wife and five children survive him. Funeral from residence Monday at 2 p. m.

BERNARD BAKER, a resident of Minneapolis for the past thirty-four years, died Friday, Jan. 12, at his residence, 1411 Spring street N.E., aged 71 years. His wife and five children survive him. Funeral from residence Monday at 2 p. m.

PROOFS OF REINCARNATION

Miss Alice Bolting Will Lecture at Unitarian Church Tomorrow.

Miss Alice Bolting, representative of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, of which Katherine Tingley is leader, will lecture Sunday evening at the First Unitarian church on "Proofs and Teachings of Reincarnation in Ancient Writings." It will be a continuation of the subject of last week's lecture on "Reincarnation," which was then treated generally.

To those who would hear a true interpretation of the teachings of Christ, and an explanation of death as a change, which, when understood, silences the nightmare conception of death, this series of lectures is offered. Comprehensive statements from ancient writings and the Bible will be heard in support of the theory. There will be a special musical program and the public is invited.

Through Tourist Cars to California

On four days of the week, via Chicago Great Western Railway. Mondays—Leave Minneapolis 7:45 a. m., St. Paul 8:10 a. m., via Grand Island Pacific, Kansas City and Santa Fe, arriving Los Angeles following Friday, 8:25 a. m.

Tuesdays—Leave Minneapolis 8 p. m., St. Paul 8:30 a. m., via Omaha and Rock Island Scenic Route, arriving San Francisco 4:28 p. m., Saturday.

Wednesdays—Leave Minneapolis 10:45 a. m., St. Paul 11:20 a. m., via Kansas City and Rock Island-El Paso Route, arriving Los Angeles 12:55 noon, Sunday.

Thursdays—Leave Minneapolis 10:20 a. m., St. Paul 10:50 a. m., via Kansas City and Santa Fe Route, arriving Los Angeles 8:25 a. m., Monday.

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ST. PAUL MURDERER TO BE HANGED FEB. 13.

Sheriff Gets Strict Orders Against Admission of Newspaper Men or Unnecessary Witnesses—Governor Will Ask Next Legislature to Abolish the Death Penalty.

William Williams, the murderer of little Johnnie Keller in St. Paul, will be hanged in the Ramsey county jail between midnight and sunrise, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN CHURCHES TOMORROW

FIRST METHODIST.—Rev. Stanley B. Roberts of Bethlehem Presbyterian church will preach in the morning.

TRINITY BAPTIST.—Evening sermon on "The University of Chicago." Also baptism in evening.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST.—Evening service conducted by Baptist Young Men's League.

FIRST METHODIST.—Second sermon of series on "Sins of Modern Society." Sunday evening, "Poisoned Arrows" will be the topic.

FOWLER METHODIST.—Second of series of addresses on Spain and Italy, with "Historic Seville" as the topic in the evening. Memorial for Captain John Berwin in morning.

HENNEPIN AVENUE M. E.—Sermon will be preliminary to organization of chapter of powerful Brotherhood of St. Paul.

LAKE STREET M. E.—Dr. S. P. Long, presiding elder, will preach in the evening.

WESLEY M. E.—In the evening, second of Rev. J. T. Williams' series of puppet lectures, "The Russian Revolution; Its Origin and Future. Brotherhood of St. Paul will hold their meeting from 12 to 1 p. m.

BEHLING PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. B. Riley, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach in the morning.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.—Midwinter communion in morning. Large class to be admitted to membership. A message from the West Hotel will be the evening subject, with music to the M. C. A. will be cited.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.—Evening, "The Story of a Modern Hero, in which the life of the late Sir George Williams, founder of the M. C. A., will be cited. Local heroes will be mentioned.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN.—Rev. C. A. Parks, assistant superintendent of Anti-Saloon league will preach in evening.

UNIQUE THEATRE.—(Morning only) Special memorial service for Dr. William B. Harper, late president of the University of Chicago.

AUDITORIUM.—(Evening) Memorial for Captain John Berwin, killed at West hotel fire. Collection to be contributed to fund for erection of Berwin's statue.

NAZARETH CHURCH.—Rev. Olaf Norblich will preach at 3 p. m. on Our Need and a special sermon on "Ethical and Reasonable."

WILL EXHUME BODY

Coroner Kistler Will Give Stranger Opportunity to Identify Remains.

Coroner J. M. Kistler has ordered the remains of the unidentified man who was found dead at Halsted's bay, Lake Minnetonka, last October, exhumed, and they will be brought to the county morgue tomorrow.

A well-dressed man and a woman came to the morgue today and said they were positive that the man found there was a relative of theirs and that they were probably able to identify the remains. They refused to give their names, but promised to return and care for the remains.

TO USHER IN NEW YEAR

Minneapolis Greeks Will Observe Calendar Change Sunday.

The Minneapolis members of the Greek orthodox church will celebrate New Year's day tomorrow. In addition to special services at the Greek and Russian churches, there will be the usual round of calls and private festivities.

Men Are Sentenced.—James McDonald and John Griswold, arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of stealing a wagon load of oats from E. V. King, proprietor of the feed store on Third avenue N., were found guilty in police court this morning. McDonald, who was an employee of King's, was sentenced to thirty days and Griswold to twenty days.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL INSPECT CITY'S HOTELS.

Communication from Building Inspector J. G. Houghton, Asking to What Extent Council Wishes Him to Proceed Against Unsafe Hotels, of Which He Says There Are Several, Spurs Council.

An investigation as to the safety of the hotels of Minneapolis was started by the city council last evening, following the report of Building Inspector James G. Houghton. The motion picture made by Alderman Wilhelm Petersen immediately after the reading of the report. It calls for thorough investigation of all hotels in the city, as well as other buildings which may be in a dangerous condition, and empowers a committee to draft an ordinance for the purpose of safeguarding life and property to a greater extent than is possible under existing laws. The committee consists of Aldermen Perry Starkweather, W. E. Starbuck, W. E. Ehle, Michael A. Gerber, Lars M. Rand, Wendt Hertz, Harry McLaskey, Platt B. Walker and Wilhelm Petersen. The communication from Building Inspector Houghton is as follows:

"I wish to make you acquainted with the conditions existing in various buildings in this city so that you may be able to judge as to whether our laws and ordinances are sufficiently stringent to afford just and necessary requirements for the public safety. I also wish to make you acquainted with the manner in which I have heretofore endeavored to carry out the same by our ordinances in enforcing existing regulations where such matters are left to my judgment.

"The recent disaster at the West hotel, without question, has raised the questions I am about to propound to you.

"There are a number of hotels in this city, both large and small, in the construction of which the most modern materials, such as iron, steel, aluminum, copper, brass, and other non-combustible materials, have been used. The elevators in these buildings are in many cases constructed in wooden shafts and no provision is made against the spread of fire.

"It is true that fire escapes are provided on these buildings, and that the nature of the construction of the buildings and the manner in which they are laid out, I fear that such fire escapes would be of insufficient service in case of fire. Under such circumstances could these buildings be put in such condition as even to approximate in safety such a building as the West hotel, without entirely reconstructing their interiors.

"Question: To what extent does the law-making body of this city wish to go in condemning such buildings as are now in use for the purposes above named and requiring them to be reconstructed and equipped with fireproofing methods? Also, to what extent shall they be provided with fire-fighting equipment and safety devices?

"We also have in this city a number of so-called fireproof office buildings, some of which I consider worthy of the name. In requiring fire escapes on such buildings, I have followed the example of all my predecessors in this office, and I have also followed other large cities, and have only exercised my authority to compel the erection of fire escapes on those buildings whose structural character, surroundings and location, in my opinion, justify such a requirement. I have taken this position, as our ordinances plainly permit me to do, for the reason that I believe it to be in the public interest to require such buildings to have such rights in this matter, and that it was not just and right for me to exercise my authority and force the erection of fire escapes on buildings where the existing conditions presented nothing of a hazardous nature.

"Question: Does the honorable city council desire me to exercise my authority to require such buildings to have such rights in this matter, and that it was not just and right for me to exercise my authority and force the erection of fire escapes on buildings where the existing conditions presented nothing of a hazardous nature?

"It should be remembered, in answering this question, that many such office buildings are so arranged that if one fire escape is furnished, then there would be no need of any other fire escapes thereon, regardless of the manner in which they are constructed, and my judgments as to the necessity or use of such equipment.

"It is also a matter of great importance to those public-spirited business men who have shown such faith in the future growth of our city as to warrant their erecting fireproof buildings, for if they are required to expend large sums of money to equip such buildings with fire escapes, then what shall we require on buildings of an inferior class and construction, in order to deal fairly with all?

"As showing that the matter of fire escapes has received the attention of this department which its importance demands, I will only state that there has been erected on various buildings in this city nearly three hundred such fire escapes since I have been at the head of this department."

Y. M. C. A. BUYS SITE

Corner at Cedar and Ninth Streets Purchased in St. Paul.

The northwest corner of Cedar and Ninth streets was purchased today for the new Y. M. C. A. building in St. Paul. The construction was \$300,000. It is the intention to begin building operations at the earliest possible date.

One Fare for the Round Trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale every Saturday and Sunday up to April 1st, 1906. Good returning the following Monday. Low rates to other points on sale every Friday. For full information apply to R. H. Herald, G. A., 5th and Nicollet Aves., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Citizens Determined that Sum Raised for Support of Widow and Four Young Children Must Be Commensurate with Deep Sympathy They Feel.

The Journal announced last night that the Journal's fund already has received recognition. Contributions may be sent to The Journal by any citizen and will be held, with The Journal's contribution of \$50, and presented to Mrs. Berwin with the other funds.



THE CHILDREN MADE FATHERLESS BY HEROIC ACT. Oscar, aged 11; Myrtle, aged 7; Esther and Ethel, (twins) aged 5 years.

Recognition of Captain Berwin's sacrifice is not confined to the city. The Journal's fund already has received recognition. Contributions may be sent to The Journal by any citizen and will be held, with The Journal's contribution of \$50, and presented to Mrs. Berwin with the other funds.

Sympathy for the widow and four young children of Captain John Berwin of the fire department, who lost his life in saving that of Mrs. B. D. Barlow at the West hotel fire, increases with the passing of time and the various funds started for financial recognition of the brave deed of the fireman are being steadily enriched by generous citizens. Every fund was substantially increased today and when the lists are closed an excellent memorial will have been raised for presentation to the brave widow of Captain Berwin.

Public-spirited men are determined that a sum sufficient to keep the family in good circumstances and educate the children left fatherless thru an act of heroism that will always remain fresh in the minds of Minneapolisians shall be raised. The lists will remain open for another week at least, in order that the memorial may reach a sum commensurate with the deep sympathy and recognition felt on all sides.

The city council last night added its sympathy and assistance and adopted strong resolutions commending the valiant work of Captain Berwin.

The following resolution, introduced by Lars M. Rand, received a unanimous vote, and already the committee is provided for receiving a memorial fund has been appointed and is actively engaged in the heroic service of saving the life of another, and

Whereas, by his sudden and sad death the Minneapolis fire department lost a valuable member and the city a noble citizen, and his bereft family a true husband and loving father, and his widow and four minor children, have lost their breadwinner; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the city council of the city of Minneapolis, that the city shall contribute to the fund for the support of the widow and four young children of Captain John Berwin, who lost his life in saving that of Mrs. B. D. Barlow at the West hotel fire, the sum of \$500, to be paid to the fund for the support of the widow and four young children of Captain John Berwin, who lost his life in saving that of Mrs. B. D. Barlow at the West hotel fire.

Resolved, That the president of the council appoint a committee of five aldermen to receive voluntary contributions from the citizens of the city toward a fund for the maintenance of his family and the education of his minor children.

The committee appointed consists of Aldermen Perry Starkweather, W. E. Starbuck, W. E. Ehle, M. A. Gerber and Lars M. Rand. Contributions may be sent to any of its members.

MEMBERS OF THE WATERWORKS COMMITTEE DECLINE TO FOLLOW MAYOR JONES' RECOMMENDATIONS.

Alderman F. L. Schoonmaker tried to induce the waterworks committee, at a special meeting today, to award its contracts by resolution, as suggested by Mayor David P. Jones in his message to the city council. The members of the committee, with the exception of Alderman Clark, declined positively to make any change in the practice of awarding contracts until the court had ruled that it was illegal. There was no vote taken, as Mr. Schoonmaker saw that the request would not be granted, and withdrew it.

It was decided to sell the old pumps at the West Side station for old iron, the deal being closed with the Harris Machinery company, whose bid of \$3,225 was the highest. Two other bidders offered only \$2,800.

The request of the meter readers for an increase of \$5 a month in their pay was refused, as the salaries can not be changed at this time. The readers were relieved of the duty of setting meters, however, and the work will in the future be done by licensed accountants.

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MUNZER'S SPECIAL FUR SALE. Brigadier J. W. Cousins has decided to "carry the war into Africa." He announced today that since so many citizens of Minneapolis go to St. Paul every Sunday to seek liquid inspiration he will follow them up. The campaign will begin tomorrow night when the brigadier with a few picked officers and the provincial band will reinforce the St. Paul corps, which has been hard pressed by the influx of out-of-town revelers.

MANAGER HOGARTY SAYS "NEVER AGAIN" FOR HIM.

Minneapolis Did Not Believe the Production Was as Great as Was Advertised and Waited to See What Friends Reported—Prices Will Never Again Be So Cheap.

"Never again, if I have anything to say about it, will a Belasco production be offered on the bargain counter to the public," so said John S. Hogarty, manager of "The Darling of the Gods" company, at the West hotel this morning.

Mr. Hogarty is not particularly pleased with the way his great production has been received in Minneapolis. "We played to a \$1,200 house last night," he said, "and that is just about the kind of a house we should have started with. The attendance has been on the increase all week, and I believe if we could remain here next week we would pack the Auditorium every night. But of course that is impossible. The trouble is the people do not believe we had the great show we advertised. They didn't believe the newspapers. They waited until friends went and reported the show was something great. Then they began to come."

"In my opinion selling seats at \$1 each was a mistake here. It was never done before and it will never be done again. Our representative visited the Auditorium, saw its great seating capacity of 1,500 people on one floor, and figuring that we could draw 2,500 people there next night, consented to the selling of seats at \$1. But it was a mistake. The 'Darling of the Gods' appeals only to that class which can appreciate the highest dramatic art. And this class is plenty able to pay \$2 a seat when occasion presents something worth the price. There has been no money for us in playing in Minneapolis. We have hardly more than covered our expenses. Why, the cost of getting our company here is almost as great as a full week's expense of most attractions that play Minneapolis."

"Will any other Belasco attraction come to Minneapolis? That I cannot say. I have not heard from New York yet on what we are doing in Minneapolis. I think I can say, however, that Belasco companies will never be seen again in Minneapolis at such low prices."

Mr. Hogarty, who was a guest at the West at the time of the fire, has been receiving telegrams of congratulation from all over the country, some rather facetious in their wording.

"Congratulations on your fortunate escape! God is good to the Irish," wired Tunis F. Dean from Washington, D. C. "I'm sure you're going to be a big getting up?" telegraphed John McClary of the Los Angeles Examiner. Others who wired congratulations were "Bob" Hilliard from New York, Frank Ledger, and Andrew Mack, the actor, who was playing in Winona at the time of sending his message.

WARM CONTEST

A spirited contest for the appointment to the office of county surveyor, made vacant by the resignation of George R. Cooley, has developed between Mr. Stoope and chief deputy surveyor and has been connected with the office for several years.

Mr. Stoope, who formerly held the surveyor's office, but now county drainage engineer. Both have announced their candidacy for the office and both have the exact situation, the number of miles of wagon road, the number of miles of improved road surfaced, material used in surfacing, native material in the county suitable for the purpose, miles of diked ditches, amount of road and bridge taxes collected, and the cost of road administration. From this information Mr. Cooley will start a permanent record, and use of the commission, which next year will begin to administer the funds derived from the state tax and from the interest on the internal improvement fund.

IN LUMBER BUSINESS

After seventeen years in the lumber business, Ernest F. Smith is to retire from the Smith & Zimmer company and will hereafter devote all his time to his lumber interests. For the past five years he has operated a line of yards in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker, will soon leave for a trip to the West Indies and South America, to be gone four or five weeks.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT ON THE MASSACHUSETTS LAW

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