

City News

THE WEATHER

Predictions. Minnesota—Threatening and colder tonight with snow in east portion and cold wave in northeast portion; Tuesday fair; brisk northwest winds diminishing.

Wisconsin—Rain turning to snow flurries and colder tonight; Tuesday fair with colder in east portion; high southerly shifting to northwest winds.

Weather Conditions. The large "low" over the Rocky mountains on Saturday is now central over the middle and upper Mississippi valley; its movement eastward has been attended during the past twenty-four hours by precipitation in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Dakotas and from the Missouri valley eastward to the New England coast; in the western and northern part of the precipitation area there was snow and elsewhere rain.

Weather Now and Then. Today, maximum 32, minimum 30 degrees; a year ago, maximum 17, minimum 3 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN. Tires Were Cut.—John Dahl was arraigned in police court today charged with malicious destruction of property on a warrant sworn out by Miller Paterson.

Cost Him \$15.—Matthew Case was fined \$15 in police court by Judge E. F. Waite today for assault and battery on Robert Holstrom.

Buried Beside Wife.—The remains of Moses K. Armstrong, a pioneer resident of the state, were brought to Minneapolis today and buried beside the grave of his wife, who died July 1904.

Dr. Guild's Address.—Wesley church was packed to the doors last evening for the address of Dr. L. H. Guild, "The Russian Revolution."

To See "Arizona."—Invitations have been extended to the officers at Fort Snelling and also to the Minnesota officers of the state militia to attend the performance of "Arizona" at the Bijou Wednesday evening.

Makes Three Addresses.—Quincy Lee Morrow, state secretary of the South Dakota committee, spoke at Bloomingtown Avenue M. E. church yesterday morning, at Linden Hills M. E. church in the afternoon, where he secured \$100 for the pledges for the Hennepin county committee, and at Prospect Park M. E. church in the evening.

Army Is Flourishing.—Major A. Merrivether, provincial secretary of the Salvation Army, returned today from a two-weeks' tour of inspection thru northern Minnesota and North Dakota, which took him as far west as Minot.

NECROLOGIC. ORPHA M. GRAVES, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Graves, died yesterday at the residence of her parents, 2214 Fourth Avenue S., aged 21 years.

J. T. BAXTER APPOINTED. Becomes Attorney for Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our little son Edward.

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COUNTY'S FUNDS ARE OVERDRAWN

COUNTY TREASURER HANKE REPORTS ON CONDITIONS.

Overdrafts Include One on Current County Revenue Fund, Contrary to Statute, and Large Amounts Lost in Suspended Banks Are Still Charged to County Treasurer.

Henry C. Hanke, recently elected county treasurer to fill the unexpired term of the late Colonel Charles W. Johnson, has made a thorough examination of the books and accounts of the office and today made a detailed report to the board of county commissioners.

The report alludes to overdrafts, including County Revenue Fund, contrary to statute, and large amounts lost in suspended banks still charged to the county treasurer, to money deposited in a bank outside the state and to several other irregularities.

The important part of the report is as follows: "I wish to call your attention to the amount of \$15,737.17 due from the National Park bank of New York. It appears that an account has been kept with this bank for many years in order to have funds there with which to pay the interest on county bonds, which are made payable at the National Park bank, New York city.

"I wish to call your attention to the several accounts which appear overdrawn, viz: Penalties delinquent \$1,824.88; Delinquent tax refund account \$18,819.00; Cities, towns and villages account \$302.32; Current county revenue account \$8,872.89.

"Since assuming the duties of the office, this settlement has been completed, which places all balances of these accounts on the right side of the ledger and there was, Jan. 1, 1906, a credit of the county revenue fund, \$20,444.41.

PROSPECTIVE GROOM TAKEN BY SHERIFF. Sheriff J. W. Dreyer was an unwelcome guest yesterday at the pre-nuptial celebrations of Frank Lebro and his fiancée, of Little Falls, Minn.

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SLIPPED AS HE KICKED AND DIED OF INJURIES

Companions of George Sorenson, employed at Holman & Gerdes' grocery store, 1816 Lyndale avenue S., are saddened by his sudden death Friday at the city hospital, aged 22 years.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS CHANCE TO CROW

WINS HIGH DISTINCTION IN CONFERENCE OF CITIES.

In Chicago Meeting Four City Banks Above New York and Thirteen Other Leading Cities in Matter of Civic Reforms—Also Congratulated for Abolishment of Corrupt Contract System.

Minneapolis is highly regarded throughout the country as one of the most advanced in the matter of civic reforms, says S. P. Jones, secretary of the Civic League, who returned yesterday from the civic reform conference at Chicago.

The tales of election manipulation, ballot stuffing and other methods of preventing a free expression of a public opinion and an honest ballot, were also discussed.

Minneapolis was also congratulated on having abolished the contract system of public work, which was condemned by every delegate.

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TOOK COAL BOX. Thieves Carry Off Half a Ton of Precious Fuel.

DRUGGIST IN TROUBLE. D. C. England Accused of Selling Liquor Without a License.

HUSTLING ON NEW BRIDGE PROJECT

THOSE INTERESTED ARE MAKING RAPID PROGRESS.

Next Step Toward Spanning River at Third Avenue S Will Be to Secure Permission of the Government—Authority for Necessary Bond Issue Must Be Secured from Legislature.

No public undertaking of recent years will be able to match the speed with which plans for the proposed new bridge across the Mississippi river at Third Avenue S are being pushed.

Today the public affairs committee of the Commercial club was notified by the war department that Major Derby has reported to the chief of engineers of the government to the effect that the spans of the new bridge could be so arranged as not to interfere with or endanger the government improvements at that point or nearby.

The plan is to use the bridge to divert travel from Central Avenue. There is a vigorous demand for a clause in all the measures relating to the bridge, which will make it impossible for the bridge at any time to be used for any streetcar line.

LAD TO LAST REST IN FARAWAY EGYPT

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TODAY IN DISTRICT COURT. Judge David F. Simpson—Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland vs. Preston Cooper, suit on indemnity bond for builder of an Iowa church, on trial.

SAID NICE THINGS. John Carpenter Accused by His Wife of Cruel Treatment.

HAT IS FOUND BESIDE LARGE HOLE IN ICE

A new mystery was put up to the police to solve today when Captain Henry Getchel of the Fifth precinct brought to police headquarters a new hat bearing the initials W. A. N., that had been found near a large hole in the ice at Lake Calhoun.

RECREATION PARKS GET MAYOR'S EYE

CHICAGO RESORTS FOR POOR ATTRACT MAYOR JONES.

Wonderful Good Done by South Park Commission—Amusement Provided Free to the Workingman and His Family Winter and Summer—Free Baths Attract Thousands of Poor Persons.

Mayor David P. Jones is back from a brief visit to Chicago, where he appeared as one of the principal speakers at the banquet given to the delegates to the civic reform conference by the City club.

Public Examiner Files His Report on Examination of Capitol Commission's Accounts, But It Will Not Be Made Public Till Governor Has Read It—Contains Criticisms.

GOVERNOR HAS FIVE HUNDRED PAGES TO READ. Governor Johnson has the report of Public Examiner Kerst on the state capitol commission.

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Browning, King & Co. A January Clearance. Men's Sack Suits and Overcoats that were \$18, \$20, \$22 now \$15. Men's Sack Suits and Overcoats that were \$12 and \$15 now \$10.

J. B. HUDSON & SON. DIAMONDS. Do not feel that should you desire to see this remarkable value in a 1/2-Carat Diamond you will be disappointed to buy. In fact, should you desire a beautiful white, perfectly cut diamond in a 1/2-carat size, you will need no ring. Values such as this one are rare, and you will easily recognize the extraordinary opportunity. We cannot duplicate this lot at anywhere near the figure we paid. You had better see them, it is no trouble to show them and the price is only \$45. Just think how low this is for a beautiful white stone.

CAPITOL REPORT IS A MONSTER. NEW YORKERS HOPEFUL. Delegates to Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Convention May Win Out.

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HASTINGS VETERAN DIES. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Rev. W. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, who has been stricken with paralysis in an unconscious condition at the home of his son here today, and the doctors say that his death is only a matter of a few hours. He is a retired minister of the Presbyterian church.

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