

City News

THE WEATHER

Forecast. For Minnesota and Wisconsin—Snow and decidedly colder Sunday; Monday fair, brisk north-west wind.

AROUND THE TOWN

To Celebrate Anniversary—Hennepin council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary Wednesday.

Church Gymnasium Class—The business men's class under Dr. Cooke at the Park Avenue church gymnasium will meet this week on Wednesday evening.

G. A. R. Men to Meet—Commanders and past commanders of the G. A. R. will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the county commissioners' room at the courthouse to elect officers to arrange for the department encampment to be held in Minneapolis some time in February or March.

Hit by Street Car—A. Reinhold, living at 488 East Seventh street, St. Paul, was struck by a street car at Seventh and Neal streets, St. Paul, last night. He was taken to the St. Paul city hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not serious, but he was badly bruised and shaken up.

Six-Mile Race—A six-mile race will be the leading attraction at the Newport rink, Nineteenth and Central avenues, this afternoon. The entries are Thomson, Hyatt, and the state and city.

County Auditors Slow—County auditors are very slow in reporting their delinquent tax sales of last fall to the state auditor, Samuel G. Iverson, state auditor, gave notice yesterday afternoon that requests be sent to all county auditors who have not already reported, to do so immediately.

NECROLOGIC

OLAF THORBECK

Prominent Citizen of Barrier Days Passes Away in Hospital.

Olaf Thorbeck, a resident of Minneapolis for about forty years, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital, aged 75 years. The funeral will be held next week, probably on Wednesday.

Mr. Thorbeck was born in Sweden, but lived for many years in Christiania, where he was engaged in the tailoring business. He emigrated with his family to America and came to Minneapolis in 1857.

The funeral of J. C. Townsend, who died at Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 15, will be held from the Masonic Temple at 2 p. m. today under the auspices of Minneapolis lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M. The burial at Lakewood Monday will be private.

MRS. EMINE R. SPEAR—Funeral at 3:30 p. m. today from the residence, 3729 Emerson avenue. Friends are invited. The remains will lie at the residence for a short time after the service. Private interment on Monday.

KENNEDY HENRY DIED

KENNEDY HENRY died yesterday at the residence of his son, K. Henry, 2110 Aldrich avenue N. He was a miller in the Pillsbury A. mill. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes with words and letters of sympathy in our sad bereavement.

GOSTS COMPANY \$1,000

Street Railway Watchman Was Cause of Expensive Fight.

William Hitzman, employed by the street railway to guard the new pavement between its tracks last summer, started a little rough-house at the corner of Second avenue S and Sixth street that will cost the company \$1,000.

DRAMATIC RECITAL

Miss Margaret Bailey of the Johnson School of Music will give a dramatic recital tomorrow evening in the school auditorium. Miss Bailey will be assisted by Misses Aabel, Cedergren and Thompson.

Twin City Coal Yard Company Athletic association will give a dancing party Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at Richmond halls, 225 Fifth street S. This is to be the last party given by the coal men and their friends this season.

Alderman Louis Archibald and wife of Halifax, N. S., are the guests of Dr. E. O. Cosman, 928 Twenty-fourth avenue NE, for a week or ten days. Mr. Archibald is a nephew of A. B. Archibald of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Archibald is a niece of N. F. Lockwood of 665 Twenty-fourth avenue NE.

LOADED FOR SPANISH HIDDEN GOLD FAKERS

BUT AUTHORITIES BEAT JAMES ELWIN TO THEM.

Minneapolis Cigar Dealer, Receiving Letter from Imprisoned "Relative" Promising Gold and Beautiful Nice for Aid, Sees Thrift Game and Frames "Rich" Reply—Graft Had Been Discovered.

Spanish gold has no charms for James Elwin, the Minneapolis cigar dealer and former major in the Fifteenth Minnesota. Still, when he received a letter from an alleged distant relative, also a war veteran and now incarcerated in a military prison at Barcelona, Spain, offering him 25 per cent of \$230,000, banked somewhere in New York, and the guardianship of a charming niece, he answered it.

New he is suffering from all the pangs of a budding jobber over his first rejection, because his carefully prepared letter has been returned unopened. The letter dispatched to Barcelona under a double cover, as directed in the letter from Mr. Elwin's "relative," was a masterpiece of composition and he looked forward to an interesting and perhaps instructive correspondence with his long-lost kinsman.

The international confidence men who undertook to extract some of Mr. Elwin's coin sent the conventional account of hidden wealth and a beautiful daughter immured in a convent. Mr. Elwin might share by the \$230,000 salted down in the New York bank if he would aid in recovering the documents which would induce the banker to part with it. This letter was signed "Colonel Ruis, Cellule No. 100."

The Minneapolis man had heard of this little game before and had no money to invest in hidden gold and 16-year-old nieces, but was quite willing to pay postage on what promised to be an interesting correspondence. With the aid of a friend the major concocted a letter which was a Roland to the colonel's Oliver.

He dwelt upon the beauties of his country place in Richfield, one of the most beautiful suburbs of the magnificent city of Minneapolis, where surrounded by his rich orchards, he was living in leisure after a life spent in the camp and mart. Money was no object to him, but he would be delighted to have a well-bred niece to preside over his home and cheer his childless old age.

He wished to learn more of his unfortunate kinsman, and more still of that kinsman's daughter. Any soldier, particularly when that soldier was one of his family, would be kind to kindly inform him about his pedigree that he might trace the exact line of relationship.

He added that thru his paternal grandmother he was related to Queen Victoria and the reigning house of England, and on that account would have to be particular as to the character and bearing of his young niece. He could receive her on probation and if she proved worthy would take her permanently under his protection.

The letter was bulky and it cost Mr. Elwin 10 cents to send it to Senor Luis Mora of Barcelona, who would convey it to Colonel Ruis in his prison cell, No. 100, but he anticipated that he would get more than that amount of amusement out of the reply. Now that the Barcelona postoffice has returned the letter unopened he is deeply disappointed.

Free Collars (150) Kind.

We give a collar free with every \$1 worth of laundry. Collars 1c. Cuffs 1c. Shirts 10c. Bedspreads work like new. Hoffman's (2) Stores and Laundry, 21 1/2 St. Hennepin—9 Nicollet hotel. Laundry, 722-724 1st st. S.

MEN'S CLUB FORMED

Organization of Trinity Baptist Church Men Plans Interesting Meetings.

An organization to be known as the Men's club of the Trinity Baptist church was effected Friday evening. It is proposed, for the present, to hold monthly meetings, gathering promptly at 8 o'clock for dinner, in the dining room of the church, and while yet seated at the table, to have a program which shall end promptly at 8 o'clock, leaving the evening for other engagements.

WOMAN AWARDED \$24

Jury Finds Against Pullman Sleeping Car Company.

Twenty-four dollars was the extent of the damage which a jury in Judge Simpson's court thought due to Mary Simons, who has been bringing a personal injury suit against the Pullman Car company for \$1,950. The plaintiff alleged that she was compelled to travel in an unsafe and dilapidated sleeper; that a partition of the same was allowed to fall on her, injuring her severely, and that she was entitled to damages. The case was first brought against the railroad selling transportation, with denied liability and willed the case to the Pullman company.

CAR SPLITS SWITCH

Old Man Is Knocked Down but Apparently Uninjured.

A First avenue S car, northbound, split the Third avenue switch at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, knocking down an old man who was waiting for the car to pass. He is supposed to have been uninjured, although the rear truck of the car which had started for Hennepin avenue, was backed onto the main track easily and traffic was not delayed.

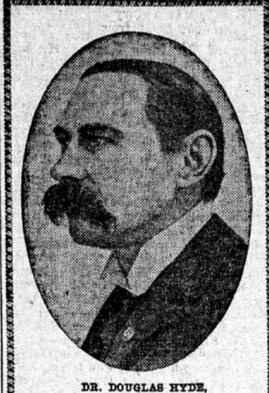
NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE CURRENT WEEK

MONDAY. E. O. Fellows' trial. Annual meeting Minneapolis Humane society. Omaha's good seed train starts. West hotel fire inquest. Dr. Nordenskjold, antarctic explorer, arrives. TUESDAY. New Northern Pine association meets. Minnesota state poultry show opens. Grand lodge Sons of Hermann meets. Dr. Nordenskjold lectures. WEDNESDAY. Chinese New Year. National Association of State Game Wardens meets in St. Paul. FRIDAY. Northwestern wheat tourney opens. SATURDAY. Market gardeners' midwinter picnic.

WORKS WITHOUT PAY FOR CAUSE HE LOVES

DR. DOUGLAS HYDE URGES RES-TORATION OF ANCIENT TONGUE.

President of Gaelic League of Ireland, Who Lectures at Auditorium, Feb. 1, Is Man of Scholarly Attainments and Many and Varied Gifts, Who Works from Unselfish Motives.



DR. DOUGLAS HYDE, President of the Gaelic League of Ireland.

Irish people of Minneapolis, irrespective of religious or political affiliation, will extend a "Caed Mille Falthe" to Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic League of Ireland, who is to lecture at the Auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 1, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

As heretofore announced, Dr. Hyde is making a tour of the United States in a purely unselfish motive. His lecture in Minneapolis will be free.

For one who has accomplished so much, Dr. Hyde is a young man, being still in the forties. He has been fortunate in realizing in his life work what seemed to others a student's dream. His industry is shown in his published works, which number nearly fifty and the offices he has filled besides that of president of the league. He has been interim professor of modern languages in New Brunswick, president of the Irish Text society, examiner in Celtic to the Royal University of Ireland, and assistant editor of the "New Irish Library." The year in which he published his "his book" was elected member of the Royal Irish academy.

Seamus McManus, Mrs. McManus until her death, Lady Gregory, who has brought out a translation of Dr. Hyde's plays and was an active promoter of the Irish literary theater, George Moore, W. B. Yeats and Bernard Shaw, the playwright, are among those associated with Dr. Hyde in the Gaelic movement. In his American tour he is accompanied by his wife.

Poet, playwright, critic, actor, orator, journalist, historian, linguist, translator, publisher, scholar, professor, archaeologist, folklorist, Dr. Hyde is a man of many and varied gifts—his versatility is surpassed only by his patriotism, for first of all he is a patriot. His talents have been exerted only on behalf of the cause with which he has identified himself. Brilliant as are his literary productions—and in the new Irish literary school he ranks second only to W. B. Yeats—they are regarded by him as only a means to the desired end—that of intensifying the national spirit of the Irish people, strengthening their love for their native land thru a knowledge of its romantic and heroic past.

TRANSACTIONS FEW

Comparative Statement Shows Light Business Beginning the Year.

The comparative statement of real estate transfers and building permits for the week ending Jan. 19, 1906, and the corresponding week of last year, compiled by the Realty Legal News, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, 1905, 1906. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Comparative statement of real estate transfers for week ending Jan. 19: Saturday 1905 124,756 1906 111,903. Monday 28 80,749 31 45,492. Tuesday 11 9,088 16 10,207. Wednesday 15 21,042 14 10,871. Thursday 14 16,567 12 23,949. Friday 9 40,770 18 9,815.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BEAUTIFUL SEVEN-ROOM FLAT, HEAT, light and service; walking distance second floor; large porch, etc.; low rent. 209 1/2 St. S. Apply H. Parsons, builder, 616 Guaranty bldg.

BARNYARD CHORUS TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY

BIG POULTRY SHOW WILL MAKE POND BLOCK RING.

More Hens and a Greater Variety of Breeds of Poultry Than Was Ever Before Assembled in Any One Exhibition Will Be Shown This Week.—There Are 3,000 Entries.

For seven days and evenings, beginning Wednesday morning, the people of Minneapolis and the rest of the northwest will have an opportunity to study hens and chickens, how to rear them, how to house and feed them, and how to coax them to lay eggs at periods during the year.

When bygone keepers of poultry believed it was natural for hens to take a rest and give nothing for their keep. More hens and a greater variety of breeds of poultry than was ever before assembled in any one exhibition place in the northwest will be shown, and the Pond block at 617-623 First avenue S. will be taxed to accommodate the 3,000 entries.

The great building will re-sound with a great barnyard chorus and the soft cooing of hundreds of pigeons. For the first time since this annual poultry show was started, twenty years ago, the breeders of Thanksgiving turkeys have entered many of the white variety of drumstick birds for competition. They are strapping, finely plumaged, meaty fellows, of the kind that glad breeders often ship to the White House about holiday time, and there are a fine lot of them. Geese and ducks also contribute to the general interest, to say nothing of the pheasants and wild game birds of the great Wallace Evans collection, an exhibition in itself.

The fish grotto will occupy the great part of the basement floor and will be the most attractive part of the exhibit, with its myriads of electric lights of all colors. In this exhibit the state hatchery, "Willow Brook" will be a source of much pride, as the game wardens from every state in the union will be here. State Game Warden Sam Fullerton wrote Secretary George Loth yesterday: "I have decided to send you an aquarium of black-spotted trout, the same as are found in the Yellowstone park. It will be something novel because it is the first time that these fish have ever been exhibited. We just got the eggs from the government last year and what we send you will be some of the first hatch."

There will be all kinds of trout, besides about twenty-five varieties native and foreign game fish and swan and wild duck will fill the large aquarium. The \$500 Buff Plymouth Rock cock bird arrived yesterday and will be on exhibition in a specially arranged coop, showing the silver cups and special ribbons won by him at New York and Pittsburgh.

Since the close of the entries of Monday night Secretary Loth has been busy returning belated entries that have been sent in as it is impossible to find room for another single entry. Many incubator and brooder people were disappointed in not securing space for their exhibits and offered bonus prices for space, as they recognize the coming show one of the greatest places to advertise their goods in the country, some having cancelled their space at Chicago only to be disappointed in getting any here.

COUPLE FIND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael's Luck Turns at Last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, who were found recently by officers of the Salvation Army sleeping in the ruins of a burned house, and who have been under the care of the army for several weeks, have been found a comfortable and prosperous home. Joseph H. Palemont of Miller of the army's relief department, asking for a couple to take charge of his ranch. Ensign Miller at once thought of the Carmichaels, and they will leave for their new home tonight. Mr. Carmichael is an experienced farmer.

PIANO SALE

We are closing out all shopworn pianos, odd styles dropped from the catalogue and slightly used pianos at about half their real value. We again offer the public an opportunity to purchase a high grade reliable piano for a very modest sum. The list includes the Knabe, Hardman, Krakauer, McPhail, "Crown," Sterling and other good makes.

Pianos going for \$100, \$110, \$120, \$130, \$140, \$150, \$160, \$190, \$200, \$215, \$220, \$230, \$250, \$290. Easy terms of payment. Representatives for The Knabe-Angelus Piano.

FOSTER & WALDO 36 Fifth Street South, Corner Nicollet Ave.

4,805 ON SLEIGHRIDE PARTIES LAST WEEK

Plenty of snow and mild weather combined to make last week an ideal one for sleighing and the young people of Minneapolis were not slow to appreciate the opportunity. Sleigh-ride parties have been the rage and lively estimates that 150 loads of happy young folk have been carried chattering thru the streets of the city by their big wagonbox bobbeds in the week just ended. This means that there were on the average of twenty or more sleighride parties every day.

MORGAN POST HAS A BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Its Organization Marked by Program.

George N. Morgan post, G. A. R., celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Friday evening, with a large attendance of members and invited comrades. Of the forty-six charter members who organized the post on Jan. 18, 1881, the following were the only survivors: Preston Cooper, Charles H. Miller, James H. Ege, W. P. Roberts, Calvin R. Fix, H. H. Fridman, J. W. Moore, Harry Newcomer, P. P. Swenson, George H. Simpson and A. Swanhelm; but of this number only three, James H. Ege, W. P. Roberts and Calvin R. Fix, were able to be present to answer the rollcall. W. P. Roberts gave a condensed history of the post, and James H. Ege, who was present for the first time in four years, made some interesting remarks. Calvin R. Fix read the list of comrades who had died while members of the post, 148 in number.

An interesting address by Rev. G. L. Morrill, a piano solo by Mrs. Myrtle Schuster, a vocal solo by Miss Lizzie Rexford, a recitation by Mrs. Florence Marsh, a piano solo by Miss Susie McBeth and a duet by Colonel C. T. McWhirter and Comrade Wright were other features of the program. The regular meeting of the post will be held Friday at 8 p. m. Members of the post will give three dances, Jan. 26, Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, after the regular post meetings.

C. F. Struck, president of Struck & Co., left last evening for the east.

The Great Northern railway is issuing a booklet entitled "Out of Get in Line," being a pamphlet of Elbert Hubbard, done into a booklet form by the Recyclers at their shop, which is in East Tower, N. Y.

LOUIS HILL TAKES UP CONVICTS' CAUSE

TRAIN ROBBERY QUARTET ARE THOUGHT INNOCENT.

Have Served Seven Years of Twenty Year Sentence for Train Hold-up Near Fergus Falls—Evidence Now Tends to Show Other Men Did the Deed.

Link Thayer, Homer Minot, Charles Hoffman and James C. Hall, who have served seven years of a twenty-year sentence at Stillwater for holding up a Great Northern train near Fergus Falls in 1898, are believed by those who have investigated the case to be innocent of the crime.

Great Northern officials are among those who have become convinced that the men were not guilty, and Louis W. Hill joined a few days ago with John J. O'Connor, the veteran St. Paul chief of police, in a call upon members of the state board of pardons. They did not appear as representing the men, and the railroad company will not take up their cause, but Mr. Hill represented that the officials had no objection to a pardon.

A similar application was made four or five years ago, but was denied. At that time three men arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., for burglary, told some things which went to prove that they had held up the train. They had been seen in the vicinity of the robbery, and were supposed to have been accomplices who escaped, but it is now believed that the three did the robbery alone.

Recently a man turned up in North Dakota who says he drove the trio to the scene of the robbery, and drove them away again afterward without knowing what they had been doing. His evidence is ready to be given to the board of pardons. The four men in the penitentiary admitted that they were crooks, and when taken had some burglars' tools in their possession. They are not hold-up men, however, O'Connor declares, and were innocent of the train robbery.

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Two for One S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all purchases Monday. THE LACE STORE 724 Nicollet Ave. We sell Mullin Underwear cheaper than any store in the Northwest.

New Laces and Embroideries. We have just received another large import order of fine Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, Cluny Laces, Insertions and Beadings, Allover Laces for waists in the Irish crochet effects and the Oriental Allover in white, cream and ecru. SPECIALS 8000 dozen yards fine valenciennes edges and insertions to match—value 8c and 10c, for per yard, only 5c. 10 pieces Oriental all-over laces, worth \$2, for, per yard, \$1.25. 12 pieces Imitation Irish Crochet Allover, values \$3.50 a yd., for, per yard, \$2. 72-in. Nets in white, cream and ecru, at per yard 75c and 50c. EMBROIDERIES 5000 yard-wide Cambric Edges and Insertions, value 25c a yard, for per yard, 15c. 300 yards Allover Embroidered waists, usual value \$1.00, for yard, 50c. 275 yards Fine Allover Embroideries, value \$2 a yard, for per yard, 98c. A beautiful assortment of Fine Embroideries, in bands, edges and allovers, a yard, \$7.50 to 50c.