

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fair and cooler tonight and Tuesday; high westerly winds. Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with snow near Lake Superior; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler Tuesday; high southwest, shifting to northwest winds. Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday afternoon; high southwest to west winds. Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday; probably cooler Tuesday afternoon. North and South Dakota—Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight. Montana—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure area over Alberta yesterday morning moved central over Manitoba. There has been very little precipitation attending the movement of this "low," but there has been a marked rise in temperature in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Manitoba. This morning's temperatures are very high for the latter part of January in the northwest, being above 30 degrees in Wisconsin, the southern half of Minnesota, southern North Dakota and most of Montana, and about 25 degrees in much of the Canadian northwest. Clear weather is general in the Atlantic and Gulf states, and continued fair weather is anticipated in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday, with falling temperatures at the Manitoba "low" moves eastward. —T. S. Outram, Section Director.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 43, minimum 35 degrees; yesterday, maximum 35, minimum 5 below.

AROUND THE TOWN

Anderson Left \$10,025.—An inventory and appraisement in the estate of Charles Anderson was filed in the probate court and showed an estate valued at \$10,025.

Humane Society Board.

The executive board of the Minneapolis Humane society will meet tomorrow afternoon to elect the agents for the coming year and to map out the general work for the society.

New Trial Granted.

Judge F. V. Brown today granted a new trial in the case of George Dirimpe against Sheriff J. W. Dreger on a replevin matter. The trial resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Trades and Labor Special.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly will be held Wednesday evening. Business of importance is scheduled to come up, the exact character is not announced.

Berg Wants Divorce.

O. Jacob Berg is the plaintiff in a divorce action today against Carrie J. Berg. The husband alleges that his wife deserted him in 1903.

Improvement League Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Minneapolis Improvement league will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the club room at the courthouse. H. B. Chamberlain will address the meeting on "Trauants and the Juvenile Court."

Return from Fairbault.

Brigadier J. W. Cousins and Major A. Merrittweather of the Salvation Army returned today from Fairbault, where they held a "week-end" series with the local corps. On Saturday evening they gave a stereoscopic lecture on the work of the army and on Sunday the brigadier conducted religious services.

Courtney Goes Free.

On motion of the county attorney, Judge John Day Smith today ordered a nolle entered in the case against John J. Courtney, accused of stealing carpenters' tools in company with one Segast and one Collins. The county attorney stated that there was no evidence to warrant bringing the defendant to trial.

Theophil Creditors Meet.

Creditors of the Theophil Mercantile company of Fairbault, Minn., are holding a special meeting in the office of O. C. Merriman, referee in bankruptcy, today. Willard McNeil of Fairbault had filed \$10,000 for the assets of the bankrupt company and the creditors will probably accept his offer in preference to bearing the expense and delay of a trustee's sale.

Will Support Family.

Phillip Nauman, brought back from Duluth by Jailer Nels Clausen on a charge of non-support, was today ordered released on his agreement to pay \$20 a month for the support of his wife and two children. The money will be paid thru the Minneapolis Humane society and the defendant has given a \$200 bond that he will keep his agreement.

Widow in Distress.

Superintendent C. M. Stocking of the Union Mission, needs help in believing the condition of a poor widow who is in peculiar distress. She has four children, one of whom has diphtheria so that the entire family is quarantined. The mother is thus prevented from earning anything for the support of herself and her little ones and Mr. Stocking desires money or supplies for them.

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Clayton Pollot, representative of a Milwaukee publishing house, was fined \$25 in police court today for furnishing a young girl with liquor. According to the evidence a young girl had some work done by her company and when she and a friend called at the office he proposed that they go to a nearby saloon and have a few drinks. While they were drinking, Patrolman Dutrey appeared and took the party to central station. The girls were held for their parents and the young man was charged with furnishing liquor to a minor.

"Let's drink together friendly."

God old Pickwick Rye; it warms the cockles of the heart and pleases everybody.

GAMBLERS WILL MAKE HOT FIGHT

RAID VICTIMS KNOW SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Sixty-three separate trials, keeping police court officials on the jump for several weeks, may be the result of Saturday's well-planned raid on the gambling joints. Many of the men now under arrest when the cases were called in police court today and asked a continuance until tomorrow. This stay was asked because of the men now under arrest when the cases were called in police court today and asked a continuance until tomorrow. This stay was asked because of the men now under arrest when the cases were called in police court today and asked a continuance until tomorrow.

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RURAL LAG SHIPS HIT BY TRUE-BILLS

Twenty-seven indictments for alleged illegal sales. Some are charged with violating the Sunday Law, while others must defend themselves on accusation of selling to minors—the movement is backed by citizens.

DAMAGER DID A MILE A MINUTE

With the weather and other flying conditions wholly in his favor, Damager, the champion 300-mile homing pigeon of America, made a remarkable flight from Minneapolis to Milwaukee yesterday, cutting an hour and twenty-seven minutes off his previous record. The bird has been an attraction at the poultry show with other champion homers. He was liberated at 2:45 p. m. yesterday from in front of the Fond building, First avenue S. and Seventh street, where the show is now in progress, and at 7:15 last evening reported at his cote in Milwaukee, 300 miles away. His actual flying time lacked three minutes of five hours, making his speed for continuous flying sixty miles an hour.

HEARS FROM BROTHER GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

Missing for twenty-three years and given up as lost, Charles Brusven, formerly of this city, has been found in a remote spot in the northwestern part of the state. He left Minneapolis in 1883 to try his luck in the then very new state of Washington, and that was the last ever heard of him. His brother August Brusven made diligent inquiry from time to time, but without success, and the missing man was given up as lost. Today, August Brusven received a letter from East Giff, Wash., and was completely astounded to find that it was from his brother for whom he had searched far and wide. Charles said that he had followed railroad construction for many years and had done some contracting in that line with good success. For several years he had been engaged in fishing on the Columbia river and employed a large number of men. He offered no excuse for not having written for almost a quarter of a century. Had he delayed writing a year longer he might have missed his share of the estate of his mother, who died in Sweden ten years ago, and which share would go to the other heirs by statute next fall.

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INSURANCE CASES ARE POSTPONED TO APRIL

All cases against former officials of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company were today continued over to the April term of the district court by Judge John Day Smith, on motion of County Attorney A. J. Smith. The prosecutor announced that owing to a press of work in the county attorney's office and the fact that Victor J. Welsh, attorney for W. E. Bechtel, who will be tried first, was ill, the state could not move the cases this term.

NECROLOGIC

COLONEL PLATT B. WALKER.—The remains of Colonel Platt B. Walker, brother of T. B. Walker, and father of Platt B. Walker, Jr., and J. C. Walker of Minneapolis, who died Friday at St. Anthony, Pa. arrived in Minneapolis today. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the Scottish Rite hall, Masonic Temple, and under Scottish Rite auspices.

HUNTER A CANDIDATE

Rice County Man Wants to Be Secretary of State. Captain James Hunter of Fairbault, prominent third party leader, has announced himself a candidate for secretary of state. He was formerly judge of probate for Rice county, and is a veteran of the civil war.

CHURCHES ALL GROWING

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RATE HEARING WILL BE RESUMED THURSDAY

The hearing on merchandise rates will be resumed Thursday morning before the railroad commission. The traffic officials will appear at that time to show cause why the new reduced schedule proposed by the commission should not be put into effect. No idea of their course of action has been given out, but it is taken for granted that they will produce every argument they can possibly make.

MEDICAL BOARD ON WAR PATH

DOCTORS WON'T RECOGNIZE APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR. Will Test His Right to Reduce Legal Representation of Homeopaths on Examining Board—Governor Won't Stand for Spending State Money on Legal Test of the Case.

Trouble is imminent between the state board of medical examiners and Governor Johnson. Members of the board, claiming to be a majority, are preparing to fight the governor's action in reducing the homeopathic representation from three to two.

The governor appointed Dr. Oswald Leitch of Winona on the board to succeed Dr. W. A. Beach of Mankato. Dr. Leitch is a regular, and Dr. Beach a homeopath. Some of the regulars on the board have unexpectedly taken sides with the other school. It is claimed that at the next board meeting they will refuse to recognize Dr. Beach as a member, and will allow Dr. Leitch to sit. It will then be necessary to start a court proceeding to test Dr. Beach's right to sit.

Governor Johnson declared his failure to name a homeopath was an oversight, but said it was too late to revoke his action when called to his attention. He is now "standing pat." The governor was absent from his office today, having gone to Fort Snelling with his staff to take part in the exercises there. However, members of the official family say he will not yield, and it is beyond his power to disavow the appointment. The board decided to appropriate \$100 for possible legal expenses, and the governor's advisers say he will certainly refuse to approve such a bill if it should come to him.

On the governor's side it is claimed that the law giving the regulars six members of the board and the homeopaths three is not valid under the supreme court's construction of the pharmacy law. In the case of the State ex rel H. W. Childs vs. Truman Griffin, decided in 1897, the court held unconstitutional a law which gave the governor power to make his five appointments from a list of fifteen submitted by the state pharmaceutical association. The court's ruling was that the law was unconstitutional, and is held valid by good authority. It does not compel the governor to divide the power of selection, but prescribes qualifications for those he appoints, and is entirely within the legislative power.

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TROPICAL WEATHER PUZZLES PIONEERS

RECORDS SHOW NO DAYS LIKE THE PAST THREE. Prairie fires swept the present site of Minneapolis in February of 1851 because the preceding January had been so sultry that the snow was entirely melted and the grass scorched. This statement is vouched for by R. W. Hanson, one of the pioneer settlers in this section.

While the present month probably will fall short of equalling this record, it undoubtedly will qualify in the semi-tropical class. The weather of the past two days has made good a genuine "January thaw," both by the statements of the old settlers and by the record of the more exact records of the weather office. There have been no really hot days since 1853, when the maximum temperature was 66, and in 1856, when the mercury was 3 degrees higher. However, the 46, 42 and 40 degree maximums scored on Friday, Saturday and Sunday compare favorably with anything which has been recorded off since the joyous days when the Red river carts squeaked along the trail from the north and prominent citizens broke the monotony of frontier life by shooting each other on the streets of Big Lake.

Put Wheels on Again. Yesterday's sunshine brought out practically the entire population of Minneapolis with its rubbers on. Today there has been a sudden scurry among the drivers of delivery wagons to get back to the wheels discarded for runners a month ago.

In the search for out-of-door recreation yesterday Excelsior was not overlooked. In anticipation of a good Sunday, the patrons of the railway company had doubled its service and ran two cars every hour, during the entire day these were taxed to their utmost capacity. One thousand people visited the lake. Many of the cottagers living around Fairview, Tonka Bay, Solberg's Point, Big Island, Linwood and Menderville took a look at their homes across the lake from Excelsior. Many of the visitors spent the day looking over the cottages on the "fort rent" list. The warm weather is thawing the lake considerably, and those who are in a position to tell, predict an unusually early opening of navigation.

Warm weather has made it possible to push the work on the tracks and much has been accomplished in the past week. Captain John Johnson, who has three of the company's steamers under construction, is employing an extra force of men to have the boats ready for the expected early opening of navigation.

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