

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday, colder in east portion tonight, rising temperature Friday, fresh northerly winds becoming variable.

Weather Conditions.

The "low," which was over Manitoba yesterday has moved to the lower lake region, accompanied by light snows during the past twenty-four hours in the upper and lower lake region, Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota, and snow was still falling this morning at points on Lakes Superior, Michigan and Erie; this "low" has caused higher temperatures in eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Weather Now and Then

Today—Maximum, 32; minimum, 3 degrees. —21 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Annual Meeting Monday.—The annual meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican club will be held Monday evening at a fitting tribute to Lake street near Bloomington avenue. Officers will be elected and the usual annual business transacted.

Stole a Coonskin.—Stephen Erickson was arraigned in police court today charged with stealing a coonskin coat from Halvor Litten, a farmer. When arrested, Erickson admitted that he had taken the coat, but said he was drunk at the time. He waived examination and was held to the grand jury in \$800 bonds.

Academy of Sciences Meeting.—The Minnesota Academy of Natural Sciences will hold its two hundred and seventy-ninth meeting in the directors' room of the public library next Tuesday evening. After paying a fitting tribute to the memory of its first president and founder, the late Dr. A. E. Johnson, the society will listen to a paper on "Some Recent Studies of the Drift," by H. B. Norton. The public is invited to attend.

Prohibits Choose Delegates.—Prohibitionists of the sixth ward held a caucus last evening at 512 Cedar avenue to select delegates to the county convention. The following were selected as delegates: L. L. Lillehei, Martin Norstad, Carl Eastman, F. A. Westlund and O. O. Sattelen. Mr. Lillehei was selected as member of the county committee, Martin Norstad as a worker in the seventh precinct and Carl Eastman for the eighth precinct.

NECROLOGIC

MRS. S. F. HANCE, wife of Dr. S. F. Hance, formerly of Minneapolis, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Thistlethwaite, at Fairport, N. Y.

MRS. GEORGE W. CHAMPLIN.—The funeral of Mrs. George W. Champlin was held from the First Free Baptist church today. Interment was at Lakewood.

PURDUE BASKETBALL MEN CAN'T COME SO FAR

Because the Purdue university faculty objects to the members of the Purdue basketball team's making the long trip to Minneapolis it is probable that no game will be placed at the university between Purdue and Minnesota. As a result the schedule of the Western Intercollegiate Basketball association is somewhat in the air and it is possible that the western intercollegiate championship may not be decided.

The news that the Purdue team could not appear in Minneapolis was decidedly disappointing to the members of the university basketball team, who have been training faithfully in preparation for the hoosiers and who hoped to start the season with a victory. Disquieting rumors from Illinois that the Illinois faculty contemplates refusing the basketball team permission to make any trip away from Champaign are also invading the basketball atmosphere at the university.

Minnesota will be severely handicapped in the race for championship honors if the Purdue and Illinois faculties persist in their decisions and refuse to allow their teams to come to Minneapolis for games. Such action would mean that Minnesota would only meet the Purdue and Illinois teams in only one game and that would be played on their own floor, a fact that would put the Minnesota team at a disadvantage.

PRINTERS STRIKE IN BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 1.—A strike was declared today by the book and job printers against all firms that had not acceded to the demands of the typographical union for an eight-hour day. It is estimated that 200 journeymen quit work. About seventy-five printing firms have entered into an agreement to oppose the demands of the printers.

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NONE SWEARS TO MURDER SUSPECT

WITNESSES OF BADER MURDER CAN'T IDENTIFY JOHNSON.

Some See a General Resemblance, but Positive, Legal Identification Is Lacking—Prisoner Will Be in the Status of a Deserter from Navy if Discharged Here.

Not one of the men who witnessed the murder of Charles O. Bader in his saloon on the night of Dec. 22, is able to identify Carl A. Johnson as one of the murderers. A dozen witnesses were called into the county attorney's office today and shown the accused. None of them could say positively that he was the man. A few of the witnesses said that he was about the same height and of the same general appearance, but further than that they could not go.

The investigation of the Johnson case was continued today with zest by the county attorney, chief of police and detectives. The alibi given yesterday by the accused was disproved in many particulars, but there was no new convicting evidence brought out against him. The officials are working on certain leads and running down certain portions of the man's story and no decision as to whether the case will be submitted to the grand jury will be made before tomorrow.

Deserted if Released. Deserted is the charge which will hang over Johnson, should he be released. A damage suit, with the persons who brought him to Minneapolis as defendants, may further complicate the situation.

When Johnson was arrested he was serving as a coal passer on board the battleship Texas at Charleston, S. C. The commander of the Texas allowed him to go upon the theory that he was a deserter. He has now been absent from duty without leave for over ten days, and if he is acquitted, he is, according to the rules of the navy, a deserter. His new kit, valued at \$45, will be sold and it will be his duty to rejoin his ship at his own expense, unless the persons who brought him to Minneapolis should see fit to repair the damage done him by paying his fare to Charleston.

Lieutenant J. C. Wettengel, in charge at the local recruiting station, said today that he did not see how the government could be called on to pay Johnson's way back to his ship in case of his release, as technically at least, he is a deserter. It is customary to let deserters make their way back as best they can, despite the fact that their offense is aggravated by every day of absence from duty.

Ryan Case Similar. The only similar case which the recruiting officers call to mind was that of a coalpasser, Ryan, who was taken back to Chicago last March for six weeks on a criminal charge and then released. He gave himself up as a deserter and was sent back to his ship with the understanding that his transportation should be provided by his pay. Ryan began suit against Cook county for the amount of his transportation and the value of his kit, but the suit was never finished, as Ryan was killed in a fist fight aboard the East Dixie a few weeks after his release. The line of action adopted in the Ryan case seems to appeal to the navy men here, and should Johnson be released, he may be compelled to start suit against the private persons who caused his arrest, in order to escape the penalty for desertion.

THE BLUNT FUNERAL Services Yesterday Were Attended by Relatives and Intimate Associates. The reading of an exceedingly graceful tribute in verse, written by Laurence C. Hodson, and the religious service for the dead, conducted by Rev. Ervin P. Johnson of Gettsmanse church, were the simple ceremonies of the funeral of Abbot Blunt at the residence of Mrs. Anna C. Flickinger, 1009 East Seventeenth street, yesterday afternoon. At the close, Mrs. Pearl Williams sang "Remember Me" with touching expressiveness.

The attendance was limited to relatives and intimate friends, the latter including representatives of the Elks' lodge, of which the deceased was a member, and newspaper men with whom he was associated. Among the latter was Millie Bunn, publisher of the Duluth News-Tribune, of which Mr. Blunt was the editor.

There were many floral tributes, and the casket was marked with the emblematic "30" from the press clubs of Duluth and Minneapolis, and another inscribed "In memory of Mrs. Anna C. Flickinger, which came as the remembrance" from twenty-seven attaches of that paper when Mr. Blunt was its editorial writer.

The interment was at Lakewood beside the body of his wife, who died in 1899. The pall-bearers were John M. Rees, George Clark and A. J. Mullen from the Elks and John S. McLain and Smith B. Hall from the Press club.

Last night the Elks held a memorial service at the lodge room, at which heartfelt tributes to the memory of Mr. Blunt were paid. The following telegram has been received from Colonel E. Haskell of the Boston Herald, who was publisher of the Minneapolis Times when Mr. Blunt was its editor: "The news of Abbot's death is a heart and a surprise that leaves a weight upon my heart. Few men have ever known have had so sweet and lovable a personality. Condolences to all friends."

ONE SMALLPOX CASE Two cases of smallpox were reported to the health department today, but one of them proved not to be the genuine article, a suspicious eruption being due to another disease. John Fredrickson, living at 711 Fifteenth avenue N., has the real thing, however, and has been taken to the quarantine hospital. He does not know where he was exposed, but the infection is not from a local case, as Mr. Fredrickson arrived only a few days ago from North Dakota.

BURGLARS CUT PHONE WIRES AND ROB HOUSE Watching until the family departed for church and then cutting the telephone wires, during burglars last night ransacked the home of B. F. Collins, 1805 Fremont avenue S. A large quantity of silverware, some jewelry and other valuables were taken by the thieves, who got every portable article of value in the house.

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GAMBLING HITS TO STAY, SAYS MAYOR

WHOLESALE DISMISSALS DO NOT ALTER HIS POLICY.

Judge Waite, in the Police Court, Busy Today Hearing Cases in Which Evidence Was Secured Before the Raid of Saturday—Forty-five Cases Dismissed Yesterday.

MAYOR JONES STANDS PAT

While I regret that all the cases brought into the municipal court did not "stick," I am in no wise discouraged or even disappointed. Under the ineffective ordinance against gambling convictions are very hard to secure, but the object of the raids, to convince the gamblers that they cannot operate with impunity in this city, has been attained. Public sentiment is strongly against the gambling nuisance, and it will not be allowed to exist, as this raid was intended to demonstrate. I am more than satisfied with the splendid work of Superintendent Doyle and his men last Saturday night, and I am determined to back them to a finish.

Notwithstanding the wholesale dismissals of gambling cases in police court yesterday, Judge E. F. Waite was busy today disposing of those which could not be called yesterday. All judgments and penalties were announced at the close of the last trial. The first case was that of Fred Hoyle, accused of maintaining a gambling resort at 28 Sixth street S. The evidence was submitted and the case continued until tomorrow.

Morris Liverman was also tried this morning on a charge of running a gambling house in the Melbourne hotel on Hennepin avenue last November. The case was also continued until afternoon. City Prosecutor Al Finney asked that the case against Charles Loomis of the Travelers' club at 416 Nicollet avenue be dismissed, and the court granted the request. The only case remaining is that of Louis Wiley charged with conducting the Metropole club at 41 Third street S with Carl Blake who has already pleaded guilty to that charge.

Many Go Free. Forty-five of the sixty-three men arrested in Saturday night's gambling raid were discharged by Judge E. F. Waite in police court yesterday afternoon. Lack of evidence won the day for the gamblers. The raid was carefully planned and well carried out, but the officers who did the work didn't see enough to secure damning evidence and Judge E. F. Waite was compelled to find the defendants not guilty.

Edward Randall, John Trovny and Harris Liverman were tried yesterday afternoon on charges of conducting a gambling house at 252 First avenue S. The joint partners, the only evidence submitted by the police was that when the doors were broken open several card games were going on. The raiders saw no money change hands and tried to secure the conviction on testimony showing that professional gamblers were in the place and that the place had the reputation of being a gambling house. Under the law, however, Judge Waite could not hold the men on such evidence.

At the close of this case City Prosecutor Al Finney moved that the charges against Louis Friedman and Jacob Stearns be dismissed. They were accused of conducting a gambling house at 415 Hennepin avenue. All the men found at 252 First avenue S and at 415 Hennepin were also dismissed, as it could not be proved that they were in a disorderly house.

FIREMEN CONTRIBUTE TO THE BERWIN FUND

BERWIN MEMORIAL FUND For the wife and four young children of Captain John Berwin, the fireman who heroically sacrificed his life in a successful endeavor to save Mrs. D. B. Barlow at the West hotel fire. The fund will be a token of recognition from the city Captain Berwin so faithfully served.

SEND MONEY TO THE JOURNAL. The various funds now stand as follows: JOURNAL FUND. Previously reported \$2,369.80. Evelevh volunteer fire dept. \$1.00. Jean Richards \$1.00. Journal total \$2,371.80. Previously reported from all other sources \$3,484.00. Grand total, all sources, \$5,855.80.

One of the pleasing features in connection with the raising of funds for the benefit of the family of Captain Berwin has been the spontaneity with which contributions have come from members of fire departments in other towns. Captain Berwin's heroic found appreciation in the hearts of men who know from personal experience the perils to which a fireman is exposed. Today a contribution is acknowledged from the Evelevh volunteer fire department and previously contributions came from the fire departments of Little Falls, Young America, Dassell, Starbuck, Montevideo, Northfield, Madison, Litchfield, St. Cloud, Sank Center, Lakota, Rochester, Fairmount, Slayton, Wheaton, Austin, Crookston and Ashby.

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WAGEBITTER WAR ST. PAUL'S TASTE NOT YET REFINED

WIDOW AND DAUGHTERS OF GEO. R. ROBINSON CLASH.

Already Five Appeals From Probate Court Decisions Have Made Case Famous—Daughters Declare Step-mother Given Excessive Allowance—Maud Robinson Wants Money to Complete Education.

One of the bitterest and most complicated fights waged over an estate in Hennepin county for years has been shared between the daughter of the late George R. Robinson, formerly a well-known member of the Minneapolis bar.

To date there have been filed five notices of appeal from probate court decisions, and the litigation promises to fill several volumes of district court records. The wife alleges the daughters are getting too much and are not the proper persons to handle the estate, while the daughters object to certain concessions to the wife—not their mother—and ask for more of the spoils themselves.

The deceased left a will, drawn, however, before his marriage to Florence McKenzie in 1903. By this document the testator names his 24-year-old daughter, Georgia Robinson, as his executrix. He left Florence McKenzie, later his wife, \$300 if she was unmarried at the time of his death. The estate is valued by the will at \$4,000 and by the executrix at \$21,600.

The will was probated after much legal sparring. Letters of administration were granted to Georgia Robinson, and she was set up. Now Mrs. Robinson has given notice of appeal from the order granting letters to Georgia and from the order allowing her the will S. The widow petitioned the court for an allowance of \$200 a month. She was granted \$80 a month, and both Georgia and the other daughter, Maud Robinson, have given notice of appeal from this order, alleging the allowance is excessive.

A petition made by Maud for an allowance of \$50 a month to enable her to continue her education was denied by Judge Harvey, and she has given notice of an appeal from this order. Mr. Robinson left one son, Frederick M. Robinson, 40 years old. This son was cut off without a cent, the testator stating in the will that he was undeserving. Georgia Robinson recently asked the court to appoint a guardian for her son, alleging that he was a "vagrant and a tramp," and that he had left home years ago, and it is not known whether he is dead or alive. W. E. Harvey was appointed guardian. At present there has been no appeal from this order.

PLEAD FOR MISSIONS

INSTITUTE SPEAKERS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF INTELLIGENT MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR. Dr. H. L. E. Leuring held the attention of the delegates at the Missionary Institute conference this morning. Dr. Leuring informed his audience fully as to the existing conditions in the missionary field in India and emphasized the need of united efforts of all Christian workers to support the mission work in foreign lands.

Dr. Leuring has been a missionary in India for the past sixteen years. Speaking of the Indian population, he said: "They look for salvation, but their religion cannot give it, in their desire that their idols and gods might pardon and save them and free their souls, they undergo the most horrible tortures."

The speaker continued to give the most vivid description of the horrible and ghastly self-punishment which the Hindus undergo. He described the horrors of the fire-walkers, the conversion of the beautiful daughter of Nipon, who stood the tests of the five terrible fires and who tried to drown her sins—being left a child at the age of five, and Mrs. Sladd's cold-pond torture, but who is now one of the powerful Christian missionaries in Bengal.

Dr. H. S. Sailer discussed "Why Send Missions?" during the conference hour. His address was of sound educational value to the teachers in mission work. Mr. Sailer made the plain statement that a great many missionary meetings are "pedagogical absurdities." He argued that church people study missions because they are a living issue; because the work of study has been so neglected in the past.

This evening Dr. Leuring will give a lecture on one of the most interesting subjects of his mission work experience, Dr. Moore of the Centenary Baptist church will address the meeting on home and foreign mission work are being discussed.

TO EVANGELIZE WORLD

Charles E. Vickrey Declares Present Generation Can Do It. The main auditorium of Westminster church was filled to the doors at the public meeting of the Missionary Institute last evening. Charles E. Vickrey was the principal speaker. His lecture threw the history of missionary work in America for the past one hundred years was accomplished by charts, diagrams and stereopticon views. Mr. Vickrey was successful in impressing his audience with the possibility of evangelizing the world within the present generation.

S. Earl Taylor, secretary of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, addressed the meeting on "Prayer the Most Effective Means of Missionary Work." Ralph Norton presided and E. W. Peck led the musical program. New registrations are being received continually and the enthusiasm shown is gratifying to those who have made the mission work among the young people their life work. Over one hundred fifty delegates were present at the evening conference.

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KUBELIK SERUGS SHOULDER WHEN MENTIONING CAPITAL.

Famous Violinist and His Betinme Beach the City—Kubelik Gives His Impressions of Cities and Caricature Artists—Thinks Europe Still the Seat of Music.

Jan Kubelik and his violin, his secretary, his manager and his vast retinue of Minneapolis early this morning and took quarters on the parlor floor of the West hotel, preparatory to the concert the great violinist is to give tomorrow evening at Plymouth church.

When interviewed this morning Kubelik wore a coat and waistcoat of dark brown velvet, and with his beloved violin in hand, welcomed his interviewer.

Papers Please Him. "Your American papers please me," said Kubelik in somewhat broken English. "I have taken particular notice how generally they are read by the people; much more so than in any country in Europe. All Americans read the newspapers and it is a good thing for them. It is education. But I notice they are run with a great deal of freedom. Here is a picture of myself that has appeared in a number of American papers."

The violinist displayed a large black-and-white drawing of himself, a caricature, made with firing wide black lines. He was posed as maddly playing his violin, with hair waving out behind him, while at one side an accompanist was doing, apparently, violent things to a piano. The face, however, was not unlike Kubelik's.

"Do American cities appreciate classical music as do the cities of Europe?" "Countries are a good deal alike in appreciation of music. In my own case I found in Europe cities very much more appreciative than others. This is true in America. Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and especially New York, gave me very warm welcomes with large audiences."

"How was your audience in St. Paul?" "St. Paul a queer place. "It was a good audience, but,"—Guardedly—"not one of the very best." He shrugged his shoulders with this delivery. He might have signified that the cooking was poor or that the musical taste of the capital city was not refined.

"To become a master of the violin, do you consider an education in Europe essential?" "There are good violinists in America, but none that I would call really great artists. Schools of music are always bettered by age. Years of success have established European instruction so that I am of the opinion it cannot be equaled in this country. The best schools are perhaps in Leipzig, Berlin and Brussels. Fine instruction may also be had in Paris. Yes, to become a master of the violin, I would advise as a finishing essential, study under the great instructors in Europe."

Just then the room phone rang. "Ah, I do not like these telephones. I do not ever want to answer them," said the violinist; so at this juncture the interviewer took his departure to permit the later of telephones to wrestle alone with the instrument.

The program for Kubelik's concert tomorrow evening follows: Chopin, Concerto, G minor; Schumann, Concerto, E-flat major; Brahms, Scherzo, E-flat minor; Liszt, Miss Agnes Gardner-Pyre; "Slavish Tanz" No. 18; "Zephyr"; "Souvenir de Moscow"; Wieniawski, Kubelik.

DOG SMASHES WINDOW AND GIVES FIRE ALARM

While the family was absent this morning, the home of William Sladd, Fortieth street and Fortieth avenue S, was totally destroyed by fire at a loss of about \$2,500. Mr. Sladd's dog had seen the morning downtown and the children were in school. They returned at noon, without knowledge of the fire, to find the house in ashes. But it was too late to save the building and for their pet Newfoundland dog, whom they knew had been looked in the house. Their calls brought their big pet, however, and it was found that he had leaped thru a second-story window when he found all other avenues of escape cut off. He had plunged thru the glass, and with the exception of a few scratches, was unharmed to the extreme delight of the children.

The wild barking of the dog, after he had made his escape attracted neighbors, and the alarm was turned on. But it was too late to save the building and its contents. The kitchen stove is thought to have been responsible for the fire.

FIGHT OVER GARBAGE

Man and Woman Have Lively Setto in Lockup Alley. Michael McDonald and May Sanasky had a quarrel over the possession of a pair of garbage in lockup alley this forenoon and as the woman's claims seemed to be stronger, McDonald threw the garbage in the face and together to keep it. Sergeant Fred Johnson happened to see the trouble and promptly arrested McDonald, who was brought into police court and fined \$5. Both McDonald and Mrs. Sanasky have collected garbage from the restaurants for several years and today they happened to cross beats, with the disastrous results.

MANY JANUARY DEATHS

Pneumonia and Accidents Swelled Roll for the Month. Death claimed a long roll of victims in Minneapolis in January, the list appearing in the city directory was an average at this time of the year is about 200. There has been no epidemic, in fact, the city is unusually free from contagious diseases. The increase is due largely to pneumonia and other pulmonary diseases and to the large number of accidental deaths. The West hotel catastrophe, which contributed eleven victims to the roll of death.

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CONVENTION AT AN END FUNERAL DIRECTORS ELECT OF FICERS—THOMAS DAVIDSON OF MANKATO, PRESIDENT. With the installation of the officers for the ensuing year, the annual convention of the Minnesota Funeral Directors' association, which has been in session this week at the university, closed. Tomorrow an examination of applicants for embalmers' licenses will be conducted under the auspices of Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health.

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