

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature; increasing southerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure over Oklahoma yesterday has passed rapidly northeastward, allowing for the southerly movement of yesterday's "high" over the states of the Mississippi river, with its attendant cold and clear weather.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 1, minimum -14; a year ago, maximum 4, minimum 9 below.

AROUND THE TOWN

Drama and Dance.—The Salvini Dramatic club will present a four-act drama entitled "The Spy of Gettysburg" in the Dania hall tonight.

Sutton Trial Postponed.—Charles Sutton was arraigned in police court today charged with passing a worthless check for \$30 on Isaac Well's liquor house on Sixth street.

Cottage Burns Down.—Henry Smith's cottage at 4136 Chicago avenue burned last night, causing a total loss on house and contents.

Sues Great Northern.—Peter Nelson is the plaintiff in a \$1,000 damage suit brought in the district court today against the Great Northern Railway company.

Widow Sues Railroad.—Mabel Taylor, administratrix of the estate of the late Gust Taylor, has brought suit for \$5,000 against the Chicago and North Western Railway company.

Royal League Benefit.—Ticket sales already insure the success of the Royal league benefit performances for the hospital fund next week Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Lyceum theater.

Wanted at Fargo.—Nathan Baerstein, who pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling at his preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner H. S. Abbott yesterday, will be taken before Judge William Gusten Saturday.

NECROLOGIC

MRS. EMMA FRANCES SHERWOOD died Tuesday night at St. Mary's hospital after an illness of ten weeks. She was born in Winona county, Minn., 41 years ago, and was the daughter of Emmet and Mary Giles.

RUNAWAYS CAUGHT

Minneapolis Boys, Held at Stillwater, Give Fictitious Names. Four small boys, runaways from Minneapolis, were picked up by the Stillwater police officers here having trouble in learning where they live.

LOSES RIGHT ARM

The right arm of Charles Budlong, 86 Sherman street, St. Paul, was torn from his body while working in the Great Northern shops yesterday.

COLD WAVE HITS ENTIRE NORTHWEST

BACKBONE BREAKS BEFORE PEOPLE KNOW IT.

Mercury Slides Down Tube Until 8 This Morning, When It Reaches 13 Below Mark—Rallies and Stands at Zero by Noon and Is Still Rising.

Even the "oldest inhabitant" hardly as he is to the variations of Minnesota's acrobatic climate, held his breath and shivered as the mercury tumbled down the tube last night, starting at 20 degrees above yesterday and landing with a bump at 13 degrees below at 8 a.m. today.

The 8 o'clock score of 13 below was the best made by the cold wave, which then began to recede until it left the mercury stranded upon the zero mark at 1 o'clock. This was not the end of the rise in temperature, and by tomorrow climatic conditions will resume their normal tone.

This cold wave was sighted yesterday in the Canadian northwest. It is general throughout Minnesota and North Dakota and the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The hourly temperatures recorded at the weather observatory from midnight to 1 p.m. today, the time during which the cold wave ran its course, are as follows: Midnight, -4; 1 a.m., -5; 2 a.m., -8; 3 a.m., -9; 4 a.m., -10; 5 a.m., -11; 6 a.m., -12; 7 a.m., -12; 8 a.m., -12; 9 a.m., -11; 10 a.m., -5; noon, -2; 1 p.m., zero.

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GAMBLERS ARE GIVEN TERMS IN WORKHOUSE

"I am sorry that I can't send you to the penitentiary, for you are a dangerous man to this community," said Judge C. L. Smith when sentencing John Matteson to the workhouse for ninety days for being found in a gambling house at 1203 Washington avenue S.

Matteson was arrested Monday night in the place, together with Lawrence Chamberlain, who was charged with being the proprietor, and Hugh Patterson. The three men were convicted today.

Chamberlain was given a sentence of twenty days in the workhouse and a suspended sentence given last summer for the same offense was enforced, so altogether he will spend forty days at Camden Place. Patterson, who had little to do with the place, was let off with a fine of \$10.

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NO APPLAUSE FOR STATE'S EXECUTIVE AFTER ADDRESS.

Rules Prohibit Hand-clapping in the Augustana Lutheran Synod, but Delegates Show Appreciation of the Governor's Remarks by Rising—President Kranz Urges a Division of Conference.

Governor John A. Johnson attended the first business meeting of the Minnesota conference of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran synod at the First Swedish Lutheran church in St. Paul today and gave the delegates one of his breezy, impromptu addresses.

While the delegates were in the church, not a hand was raised to applaud his eloquence nor when he closed his address.

Applause is not permissible in a Swedish Lutheran sanctuary and the silence of the gathering was from no lack of consideration for their guest.

The entire body arose as a mark of respect when Governor Johnson entered the church and again when he took his departure; and this was all the outward display of appreciation.

In his remarks the governor said that he knew of no organization he was more pleased to welcome than the Minnesota conference which, founded on the poverty of the Swedish immigrants of half a century ago, had developed into one of the strongest moral forces in the northwest.

Has 75,000 Members Now. With its numerous schools, colleges and charitable institutions, its 400 congregations and 75,000 members, its influence for good is tremendous.

The first business of the conference was the reading of the annual reports of Rev. C. Kranz, president of the conference and superintendent of home missions. He said that there are 160 clergymen connected with the organization, but the number of workers was far in excess of that.

During the past year Dr. Kranz traveled more than 12,000 miles on various circuits, and he reported that the churches had been dedicated and thirteen clergymen received from other conferences.

Dr. Kranz suggested that the conference be divided for its additional work in the great territory which is covered, there is so much work to be done that it could better be cared for with a division of the authority.

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OLD MAN FIRM UNDER FIRE OF ATTORNEY

Erwin A. Perry, the old man who set fire to the store building at 708 Third avenue NE, and yesterday turned state's evidence against Mrs. Emma Yates and Miss Edna Anderson, on Thursday before Judge John Day Smith, for alleged arson, refuses to be confused by A. H. Hall's cross-examination.

All of yesterday afternoon and this morning the attorney labored to break down Perry's story, but failed to affect in the important detail. In fact the witness improved under fire and the details brought out by counsel gave his story more weight than it had on direct examination.

Mrs. Yates seemed much agitated by the answers of the witness and several times tears rose in her eyes and time after time she made vehement denials to her attorney. The courtroom is packed today with spectators.

"LITTLE JIMMIE" SOLD BY PRACTICAL JOKERS

A low-grade practical joke has been played on "Little Jimmie" Latourrelle, leader of the Unique's orchestra.

In the sketch presented by Rentfrow and written a "dummy" is employed. Rentfrow, who impersonates a reporter, calls on Miss Jansen, an amateur actress, for an interview.

Ushered into the parlor Rentfrow finds a dummy sitting in a chair dressed in clothes exactly like his own. The actress has been rehearsing to the dummy, Rentfrow, after witnessing her endearing attentions to it, contrives to stow the dummy under the couch during Miss Jansen's momentary absence from the room.

It was here that "Little Jimmie's" feelings were hurt. His friends in the orchestra diverted his attention just before the change of "dummies" and through an understanding with the people on the stage a handkerchief was tossed over the face of the dummy.

The actress came in, made violent love to the live "dummy" and the audience roared in unison with the leader of the orchestra who thought it great sport. His friends in the pit interested him and the "dummies" were shifted again.

At this point, Miss Jansen became tragic. She stormed about hurling anathemas at his dummieship. Then suddenly drove a long hapin deep into the neck of what Jimmie thought was the live "dummy."

"Ouch! Hold on there!" cried James rising like a mountain and waving his baton wildly. The other players had covered their faces in horror of the deed, and not until the audience roared did the large man realize that he had been beautifully "sold."

CITIZENS OFFER AID IN TRESPASS INQUIRY

W. W. Woolley of Park Rapids has written to the state timber board to call a mass meeting to be held at that place Saturday on the subject of timber trespass.

At the request of the meeting, he informs the board that there was a unanimous vote pledging the citizens to co-operation of citizens. They are anxious to further the prosecution of parties who trespassed on state lands in Hubbard and its vicinity.

"We realize," says Mr. Woolley, "that sufficient evidence is here to convict if taken up before the cases outlaw."

WOMEN TO HELP PROHIBITION WORKERS ORGANIZE FOR STRENGTHENED LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN.

The Women's Prohibition club will take an active part in the coming political campaign and will endeavor to elect a prohibition representative to the legislature. The club will hold three meetings a week to keep its purpose before the voters, and Tuesday afternoon an executive meeting will be held in the St. James hotel to make more definite plans.

The club was organized in August and has been doing effective work in the eighth ward.

The annual meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the St. James hotel and officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Cora M. Ewell; vice chairman, Mrs. R. A. Rose; recording secretary, Mrs. O. M. Russell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. E. Clough; treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Mosher; chaplain, Mrs. Louise D. Laraway; musical director, Jane Moore.

Mrs. Charles Peaseley will represent the club at the state prohibition convention in Minneapolis, March 7 and 8.

A prohibition meeting was addressed last evening by M. Dewitt, Laker of New York, a member of the national committee in the seventh precinct of the eighth ward. C. O. Robinson was elected precinct worker for the district. There were about twenty-five people at the meeting.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Woman Proprietress of Private Hospital Charged With Causing Death.

Harriet E. Hatch, proprietor of a private hospital at 32 Western avenue, arraigned in police court on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree, asked for an examination, and her case was continued. She was released on \$1,500 bail, and her case will probably be taken to the grand jury in a few days.

Mrs. Hatch is charged with causing the death of Mrs. Ella Rogers of Pillsbury, Minn., by performing a criminal operation.

MISS BEN-OLIEI TO SPEAK. Miss Florence Ben-Oliei will lecture on "Life in Palestine" Thursday and Friday evenings in Bethlehem Presbyterian church. Miss Ben-Oliei is an English Christian Jewess of wide culture, charming speech and earnest purpose. She discusses the oriental customs in their relation to Biblical interpretations in a most interesting and vivid manner.

MOVE FOR HOSPITAL

General Institution May Be Adjunct to State University.

Talk of a general hospital in connection with and near the University of Minnesota has been revived by the adoption of an endowment fund of \$50,000 by a St. Paul philanthropist for a hospital for crippled and deformed children.

Physicians back of the plan for a general hospital have considered the project of a children's department in the hospital, and the commission appointed by the legislature to investigate the advisability of a state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children have also considered this phase.

The legislative act empowering the commission provided that the site for a hospital must be given free of all cost and encumbrance. Acts were passed applying to Ramsey county and to Hennepin county. At present a ward is maintained under state auspices at the county and city hospital in St. Paul, but nothing appears to have been done in Hennepin county. The commission is composed of Dr. A. J. Gillette, Stephen Mahoney and Robert O. Earl.

As many as 4,061 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth.

BRIGHT-COLORED CANDIES MUST GO

NEW STOCKS WILL BE SUPPLIED BEFORE MARCH 1.

Passing of Vivid Coal-Tar Hues Forced by Pure Food Laws—Dull Vegetable Colors Will Fade in the Light—Manufacturers Complain Lasting Substitutes Cannot Be Found.

Bright-colored candies, which have been the delight of children for years, are rapidly disappearing from the market, and when the new pure food law goes into effect, March 1, the show windows and counters will display nothing but subdued tones.

The reason for this change in the tint of confectionery is the clause in the new law prohibiting the use of coal-tar dyes and the consequent substitution of less vivid vegetable coloring.

"Look at those gumdrops," said one of the leading manufacturing retailers today; "they are pale pink and fading every day that they are exposed to the light. They are colored with strawberry juice instead of the mineral dyes we used formerly. The new-fangled law was passed. Of course, we have the old reliable bright red drops in stock and will sell them up to March 1, but this is a lot we are experimenting on."

Coloring Fades. "Vegetable dyes fade the minute the light gets a chance at them, and besides, they are never so bright as the coal-tar dyes we used formerly. There will be a remarkable change in the color of candy when the new law gets into operation, and I expect the public will do some tall kicking before it gets used to the colorless stuff we will have to sell."

The coming change has already affected the operation of the local candy factories, and for the last two months little, if any, of the interdicted dye has been used. At present the chemists employed by the manufacturers are hard at work trying to evolve a dye which will give the desired brilliancy of color without violating the requirements of the pure food law, and so far their efforts have met with little success.

Natural fruit coloring matter has been tried extensively, but is far from satisfactory. It is not effective when used as a dye and fades when exposed to the light.

Oppose Law as Fad. The question of expense is in doubt. At present, owing to the experimental stage thru which they are passing, the manufacturers are paying heavily for new coloring matter and losing money because of frequent experimental failures.

Both the retailers and the manufacturers are opposed to the new law, which they call a fad. They contend that while coal-tar coloring matter may be injurious in large quantities, it would be a physical impossibility for a person to eat enough candy to get sufficient dye to affect him.