

City News

THE WEATHER

The Forecast. Minnesota—Generally fair tonight, warmer in west portion tonight; fresh southerly winds.

A BIG BUILDING FOR A BIG FIRM

PLANS PERFECTED FOR HURTY-SIMMONS HARDWARE CO. The Building Will Stand in a District Already Strong in Jobbing Houses and Will Cost \$200,000—The Real Estate Investment of the Firm Is \$45,000.

WOMAN IS ROBBED OF SAVINGS IN ELEVATOR

Miss Lottie Koop, 1418 Vine place, was robbed of \$125 in an elevator in the Metropolitan Life building Thursday by an unusually clever thief.

TELL GOVERNOR OF CODE SITUATION

COMMISSION WARNS HIM OF DELAY IN PUBLICATION. He Asks for a Written Statement and Is Opposed to Extra Session—Printers Wait for Proofs and the Best They Can Do Is to Supply First Copies Feb. 27.

LONG LAKE VOTES TO ORGANIZE VILLAGE

In order to forestall the announced intention of the Great Northern railway to remove the railway station at Long Lake, the voters have incorporated the community as an organized village.

MICHAUD

The House That Quality Built. BEST SUPPLIES FOR FAMILIES. Farmers, Boarding Houses, Hotels and Stockmen.

Notice for Bids.

The city auditor of the city of Beresford will receive sealed bids for the sale of \$4,000 funding and \$3,000 improvement 5 per cent, 5-20, bonds, denominations \$200, interest semi-annual. Bids closed at 8 o'clock March 5, 1906. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.

MUNZER'S SPECIAL SALE OF FURS

I specialize in Furnace Repairing, and have done so for 18 years. MY WORK IS RIGHT.

HO ROBERTS

103-7 Western Ave. Both Phones.

Weather Conditions.

The "low" over the extreme north Pacific coast yesterday morning now overies Saskatchewan; this, with considerably higher pressure along the Atlantic coast, in the southern states and Rocky mountains, has caused rising temperatures in the Mississippi valley and thence eastward, except on the south Atlantic coast.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 28, minimum 28 degrees; a year ago, maximum 28, minimum 12 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Back from the Gulf.—Jacob A. Lederer, agent of the Grand Trunk Dispatch, returned today after a vacation trip to Havana and Porto Rico.

Speaks at Tabernacle.—Dr. Karl Fries, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. of Stockholm, Sweden, will address the young people at the Swedish Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Stees for \$1,000; Gets \$5.—A verdict of \$5 for the plaintiff was returned yesterday by the jury in the case of Harry Gaber against Emil Zimmerman. Mr. Gaber sued for \$1,000, alleging that the defendant had assaulted him without cause.

Prohibition Convention Called.—J. D. Engle, chairman of the Hennepin county prohibition committee, has called a county convention for Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Richmond halls, 255 Fifth street S. The convention will convene at 10 a. m. and continue thru the day.

Freight Depot Robbed.—Burglars entered the Milwaukee freight depot last night and stole 3,500 good cigars that had been shipped to different firms in Minneapolis. The locks on the depot were not disturbed and the police think that the work was done by someone familiar with the place. The cigars were valued at about \$200.

Programs Are Elaborate.—An especially handsome souvenir program will be distributed at the Lyceum theater next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings on the occasion of the student movement, the Royal League hospital fund. Local business firms have taken liberal space in support of the order and its institution which is doing a great work.

Students Have Special Train.—About seventy-five Minnesota students will occupy the special train to Nashville for the fifth quadrennial world's movement, Feb. 28 to March 4. For the third time the music will be under direction of the Association quartet, whose members were formerly all Minnesota men. C. M. Keeler and E. W. Peck of Minneapolis are two members and will have charge of the delegation from the state.

Pain and Disease.—The interesting subject of "Pain and Disease" will be the theme of Dr. J. S. Montgomery's subject Sunday morning at Fowler Methodist church. In the evening he will deliver a patriotic lecture on "Washington, the First American." The church will be draped with the American flag and the music will be patriotic. Miss Frances Vincent will sing the "Star-Spangled Banner." Special cars will be waiting at 9:20.

Smuggler Arraigned.—Nathan Bearstein, the Canadian smuggler who was arrested here a week ago today and pleaded guilty at his examination before United States Commissioner H. S. Abbott, was taken before Judge William Lechren of the United States district court by United States Marshal W. H. Grimshaw today. Assistant United States Attorney J. M. Dickey moved that an order removing him to Fargo, there to await the sitting of the United States district court, be issued.

Puritan Patriots.—Dr. L. T. Guild closes his series of lectures on "Puritan Patriots" Sunday evening at Wesley church with "George Washington and the American Revolution." In this address he makes plain some usually neglected and surprising facts about the origin and conduct of the revolution and emphasizes the value of the Puritan element in public affairs. Special cars at the close. Dr. Guild addresses the Writers' league next Tuesday evening upon the same subject, by special invitation.

DRINKS WOOD ALCOHOL

St. Louis Park Laborer While Drunk Makes Fatal Mistake. In a drunken stupor Sam Kerr, a laborer at St. Louis Park, last night drank the contents of a bottle of wood alcohol and was found dead today. Kerr had been on a protracted spree for a week and it is supposed that his drinking of the deadly poison was accidental. Kerr is a widower and had been working in the W. S. Knox shops at St. Louis Park.

SMALLPOX IN HOTEL STARTS MANY CASES

After worrying for more than a month over the source of the smallpox contagion in this city, health commissioner P. H. Hall finally has been rewarded by obtaining the information he desires.

The discovery was made thru Anton Ferguson, 507 Tenth avenue S., who developed a case of smallpox and was removed to the quarantine hospital last night. Thru him it was discovered that the original source of the seven cases which have entered the hotel was a patient for several weeks came from one of the large hotels in the city.

The patient in this case, a young woman, was treated by a physician, but the case was not reported to the health department. This physician will have some explanation to make in due course of law. The epidemic was not started in almost a miracle, as hundreds of people were exposed.

CLERGYMAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Rev. W. J. Conquest, colored, was arrested today and locked up in the county jail to await the arrival of Sheriff Samuel S. Howe of Johnson county, Ill. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff George Loth.

Mr. Conquest is accused of embezzling the funds of the African Methodist church of Mount Vernon, Ill., who was planning to build a new church. As pastor of the congregation the funds came into his hands, and he is charged with having made way with them.

NECROLOGIC

CHRISTOPHER HELLOKSON died suddenly yesterday from heart failure at his residence, 908 Fourteenth avenue S. He was 79 years old and had ten children. The interment will take place at Maple, Minn., where he resided previously, moving to Minneapolis, four years ago.

MERTON L. TRACY, died at the city hospital Thursday. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from Amor's undertaking rooms, 505 Second avenue S., under the auspices of the Bartenders' union.

MRS. MARY S. ANDERSON, died Feb. 16 at the family residence, 2913 Stevens avenue, after an illness of three months. Funeral from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Tuesday, Feb. 20.

EDWARD DICKENS.—Funeral Monday at 2:30 p. m. from residence 1713 Sixth avenue N. under auspices of North Star lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F. Interment at Lakewood.

LEROY CATLIN, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Catlin, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 517 Irving avenue N., of ptomaine poisoning.

SIoux Falls, S. D.—The United States authorities in this city have been advised that the case against John Columbus of Gregory county, who was charged with running stock off an Indian reservation, has been dismissed as the result of the defendant's preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner. The evidence against him proved insufficient.

CARS TO USE HENNEPIN THIRD INTERURBAN ELECTRIC LINE MAY BE EXPRESS SERVICE BETWEEN TWO CITIES.

By the middle of April a new street-car line will probably be operating on Hennepin avenue from the center of the city to Lake street. In routing the proposed third interurban line via Marshall avenue, St. Paul, and Lake street, Minneapolis, it is probable that the street railway company will bring the line into the center of the city by way of Hennepin avenue.

Altho it is not yet officially announced, this line will be the first thru express service line. The distance from center to center of the two cities is not much greater over the Lake street line than over the old interurban, and the route has the additional advantage of offering direct transfer privileges to practically every city line at the junction of those lines and the Lake street line.

As has already been announced, the twin city company proposes to tunnel the Selby hill in St. Paul, doing away with delays on the grade and making possible much faster schedules over the line. It is proposed to begin the delay caused by the cable hoisting service now necessary.

COMPLAIN OF GOAL RATE

Unreasonable and discriminatory rates on coal from Duluth to points on the Hastings and Dakota division of the Milwaukee are charged by business men of Buffalo Lake. They have filed a petition with the railroad warrents house commission, and the officials of the company have been cited to appear at a hearing Feb. 27.

MILWAUKEE RATES OBJECTED TO BY CITIZENS OF BUFFALO LAKE—MACARONI CASE.

A hearing was held today on the complaint of the macaroni manufacturers. They ask that the rate on macaroni and like products be given the same classification as other cereals. This would mean a reduction from second to fourth class on small lots, and from fourth to fifth class on car lots. The complainants appearing were Rocco Martocceo of the Northwestern Macaroni company, Minneapolis, and F. X. Moosbrugger of the Minnesota Macaroni company, St. Paul.

DENIES THE CHARGE

Mrs. Hatch Arraigned Charged with Mrs. Robinson's Death. Mrs. Helen Hatch was arraigned before Judge John Day Smith today and pleaded not guilty to one indictment charging her with manslaughter in the first degree in the death of Mrs. Robinson, a fatal criminal operation upon Mrs. Nellie G. Robinson. Her bail was fixed at \$1,500 and her trial set for Feb. 29.

Samuel Brooks, a 20-year-old lad under indictment for stealing a watch and some money from Joseph Gans, aroused some interest when he told the court that he was unable to hire an attorney for himself. "I had a little money," said the prisoner, "but I spent my last cent in paying for the funeral of my cousin, who died two days ago." An attorney was appointed by the court. The defendant pleaded not guilty. His bail was fixed at \$1,000 and his trial set for Feb. 27.

Other prisoners who were arraigned and pleaded not guilty this morning were: George Moran, grand larceny in the second degree; bail, \$150; trial, Feb. 27; Stephen Erickson, grand larceny in the second degree; bail, \$500; trial, March 1; Charles Anderson, grand larceny in the second degree; bail, \$500; trial, March 1.

Electric-Lighted Sleepers. The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad has just received from the Pullman shops complete equipment for the "North Star Limited" to Chicago, consisting of electric-lighted compartment and standard sleeping cars. These cars embody many improvements and advantages over the older cars and passengers desiring superior service should make a trip to Chicago on this fine train on J. E. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, 424 Nicollet avenue.

Special Settlers' Rates. Minneapolis to Oklahoma City, \$14.15; Fort Worth, Tex., \$16.35; Galveston, \$20.75; Denver, \$17.45; New Orleans, \$19. Corresponding low rates to other points south, southwest and southeast. Tickets on sale via the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, Feb. 20 and March 6 and 20. Call on J. E. Rickel, City Ticket Agent, 424 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

WORK FOR NEW SITE Commercial Club Representative Goes to Back Fletcher. Wallace G. Nye, secretary of the public affairs committee of the Commercial club, will leave Tuesday evening for Washington to work with Congressman Loren Fletcher for an appropriation for a new postoffice site in Minneapolis. A general building appropriation bill is introduced and a strong bid will be made for a provision for a new Minneapolis postoffice. Mr. W. D. Heil, postmaster, will also be in Washington to assist Mr. Fletcher.

SPECIAL CHURCH EVENTS TOMORROW

PEOPLE'S CHURCH (Unique Theater).—Morning, 11 o'clock, L. Mortell will speak on "A Woman in It"; a picture drama entitled "A Soldier's Sweetheart" will be presented; Victor talking machine and orchestra. HENNEPIN AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.—Morning, special address to 300 new members of the church. "The Kingdom of God is Within You." WILEY M. E. CHURCH.—Evening, lecture on "George Washington and the American Revolution," by Dr. L. G. Guilford. LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Morning, Dr. Carl Fries of Stockholm, Swedish secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Sweden, will speak.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening, Rev. W. B. Riley will speak on "The Devil an Individual or an Illusion." PARK AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL.—Evening, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati will lecture on "The Kingdom of God is Within You." WILEY M. E. CHURCH.—Morning, Dr. J. S. Montgomery will speak on "The Problems of Pain and Disease." P. E. B. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, Judge John Day Smith will speak on "Integrity of Character."

FIRST PETITION MAY EXCLUDE ALL OTHERS

Governor Johnson has asked the attorney general to decide whether more than one county may be considered at one time. The secretary of state notified the governor today of the two Itasca county petitions on file. The governor holds that there should be only one petition, the first filed, can be considered. He insisted on separate notice of the two petitions.

SENT UP AS "VAGS"

Four Alleged Lodging House Robbers Get Heavy Sentences. Lewis White, Charles Russell, Guy Engstrom, Bill Murnane and Bert Davidson were picked up by Detectives Passolt and Johnson last evening on suspicion of having committed a number of the recent lodging house robberies that have puzzled the police.

SUBJECT IS BROAD

Theological Lecture on Life and Death Is Planned. To those who are interested in the enlightenment of humanity the subject of the address for Sunday evening at the First Unitarian church, "Life and Death from a Theosophical Standpoint" will present some helpful truths gathered from the old teachings of the wisdom religion.

This address was given by Dr. Gertrude Van Riet to students at Point Loma, Cal., and will be read by Miss Alice Bolting, representative of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, of which Katherine Tingley is local and official head. Piano and organ arrangements of selections from Wagner, Handel and Krietschmar will be given. The public is invited.

ACADEMY DEAL OF BOARD APPROVED

PURCHASE OF MINNEAPOLIS SITE AUTHORIZED BY LUTHERANS. Opposition in Augustana Swedish Lutheran Conference Defeated After Heated Debate—Purchase Indorsed as Wise by Decisive Vote.—Special School Fund Is Divided.

BUYERS OF MINNEAPOLIS SITE

After a somewhat heated discussion today in the Minnesota conference of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran synod the action of the board of directors of Minnesota college, at Minneapolis, in purchasing the Minneapolis academy property in Southeast Minneapolis was sustained.

Dr. Erik Norell of Vasa, Minn., the Rev. C. B. Bohman of Berne, Minn., and others opposed the motion on the ground that the body had no authority to contract debts on behalf of the conference. They argued that it would be a bad precedent to assume the indebtedness of the institution, in view of the fact that the conference had expressly prohibited such action.

It was explained in defense of the board that the opportunity for acquiring a valuable property on favorable terms should have been accepted as the conference will gain in the end. To build and equip such an institution as the Minneapolis academy would cost much more than the amount involved in the transaction.

The delegates, while conceding that the board of directors had exceeded their authority, seemed to be satisfied that a wise course had been assumed, for the report of the board was approved by a decisive vote.

On the question of division of the school fund derived by a 20-cent tax on communicant members it was decided to appropriate 80 per cent to build and equip such an institution as the Minneapolis academy, St. Peter, and 10 per cent each to Minnesota college, Minneapolis, and Northwestern college, Fergus Falls.

The collection for educational purposes in the Chicago, St. Paul, St. Croix and Pacific districts were ordered by directors of Minnesota college. The northern Minnesota valley, southern Minnesota valley, Big Stone, Goodhue and southeastern Dakota districts will contribute to Gustavus Adolphus colored, Red River, Mississippi, James river and Canada districts will contribute to Northwestern college.

The Revs. Gustaf East, Red Wing, Axel Anderson, Minneapolis, and Dr. Olof Solberg, St. Paul, were re-elected as directors of Minnesota college. Dr. P. M. Magnusson was re-elected president of the college. He is recognized as one of the foremost educators in the northwets and is expected to make a record at the new college.

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JAPAN APPRECIATES ASSOCIATION EFFORTS

Renewed zeal and inspiration for work filled his audience last night at the Y. M. C. A. building as W. W. Helm, associate national secretary for Japan, talked of the unselfish work of the association secretaries among the soldiers of the Japanese army in Manchuria, and of the personal interest taken in the association by leading government officials and business men of Tokio and other cities.

The address followed a supper given for association committee members and directors, and men of prominence who had been invited to meet Secretary Helm. It concerned the progress of this arm of Christian work in the non-Christian nation of Japan, and included personal and pathetic incidents, showing the gratitude of soldiers for kindly offers performed.

Mr. Helm is a man filled with a zeal of his cause which he transmits to his hearers. He talks under high pressure suggesting many lines of thought to any one who has kept in touch with the progress of events in the Russo-Japanese war, and who is at all interested in the questions of practical missions, either as a partizan of the work or as an opponent.

Mr. Helm is to deliver an illustrated lecture at the Auditorium Sunday at 3 p. m. under Y. M. C. A. auspices. It will take the place of the regular Sunday men's meeting. Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones will sing, and Kenny's orchestra will play.

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