

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota Threatening with snow tonight and in east portion Saturday...

Weather Conditions.

The severe storm central over Colorado yesterday morning has moved to northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska...

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 34, minimum 27 degrees; a year ago, maximum 38, minimum 32 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Sues for Divorce.—Eva James has begun suit for divorce from Frank James. The plaintiff alleges desertion on Nov. 30, 1902.

Inspect Pipe Plant.—Several members of the council committee on sewers, accompanied by Sewer Engineer Carl Istrup, went to Red Wing today to inspect the sewer pipe plant in that city.

Captain McAbee Goes West.—Staff-Captain Charles McAbee, who has charge of the religious work of the Army in Minneapolis, has gone to Seattle where he will officiate at the wedding of his sister.

Farm School Lecture.—Dr. Currier will speak tonight in the live pavilion of the state farm school to the judging class and all others interested. His subject will be "Some mechanical principles as applied to the horse."

Girls' Glee Club Sings.—In the university chapel this morning the girls' glee club made its first public appearance, and judging of the enthusiasm with which the selections of the club were received the organization will be a permanent feature at the university.

Great Gum Robbery.—Several small boys are chewing gum at the expense of the Boston Candy company today, and dodging the police. A crowd of youngsters gathered about one of the company's gum machines at Hennepin avenue and Sixth street last night, and smashed the mechanical vender into small bits, taking the pennies and the gum.

Eleventh Ward Republicans.—The annual meeting of the Eleventh Ward Republican club will be held this evening at Frank and Franklin streets and nineteenth avenues S. The principal business will be the election of officers. On that account a large attendance of the republican voters of the ward is desired.

Appoints Deputy Surveyor.—County Surveyor W. E. Steopes has appointed Albert Graber as his first deputy. Mr. Graber worked for years in the city engineer's office, and has since been employed by the government and by the Milwaukee road. He is well known thru this part of the state as an able civil engineer.

Doesn't Affect Bonanza Queen.—The suit recently brought in the federal court by George D. Emery of Everett, Wash., against Mrs. Lizette Morgan to recover certain shares of stock in the Bonanza Queen mine, has no effect on the outcome of a personal matter between the parties, and has nothing whatever to do with the mining company, which is now on a paying basis.

Weather Man Does Better.—Section Director T. S. Outram of the local weather observatory has made an innovation in the weather observations, published every day with the weather map, which will add greatly to their value. Instead of giving the minimum temperature in the last twenty-four hours the minimum given is that for the preceding twelve hours.

To Install Officers.—The Union Veterans and Sons' meeting will be held Saturday evening at Alexander's hall, 36 Sixth street S. A smoke social, installation of officers and several other important business matters will be considered. The following resolution will be up for debate: "Resolved, that we denigrate the practice of public service corporations contributing to the funds of any political party for the purpose of influencing public sentiment in political campaigns."

Celebrates Too Hard.—"Little Jimmy" Latourell's birthday celebration at the Unique theater ended disastrously for George Schuler, one of the theater employees, who was arraigned in police court today charged with drunkenness. When asked for an explanation he described the merry little drinking bout that took place at the theater after the party. He said he was the only one that took too much and the court fined him \$2.

HIGH GRADE PIANOS AT REDUCED PRICES. We have today a number of new sample pianos and odd styles dropped from the catalogues, which we are offering at about half price. You can make a saving of \$100 to \$150 on a good piano. Easy terms. Representatives for the Knabe-Angelus Piano.

FOSTER & WALDO, 36 5th St. So., Cor. Nic. Av.

LET OUT SECRETS OF 'HAYNES FUND'

DISCORD EVIDENCED IN SUIT BROUGHT TODAY.

Witnesses Charge that the County Committee's Fund Was Used in Boosting Haynes for the Mayoralty—Litho Company's Claim for Campaign Posters the Basis of Action.

That George P. Douglas, erstwhile chairman of the Hennepin county democratic committee and the pilot of former Mayor C. Haynes' 1904 campaign for election, devoted the county committee's funds to the benefit of his mayoralty candidate was the accusation made today in municipal court by M. C. Brady.

This and other amusing evidences of lack of harmony in the minority party were divulged in the trial of a suit brought by Fred Beygeh against the committee and certain candidates to recover \$95 for making the handsome group halftone of the candidates which was flouted during the campaign.

According to Mr. Brady—who incidentally testified that he and Fred Wheaton had been offered places on the ticket by Mr. Douglas, gratis—Mr. Douglas had some \$7,000 or \$8,000 for county campaign expenses and should have included the Bramblett & Beygeh claim in his disbursements. Mr. Brady ran for county attorney and Mr. Wheaton was an ill-fated contestant for county treasurer as a result of the alleged generous offer.

Today the committee and individual candidates whose pictures graced the bright lithograph are co-defendants and each faction is endeavoring to thrust the burden on the other. Judge E. F. Waite, who heard the testimony, admitted the legality of the claim, but reserved his decision as to which party shall be held liable.

Another peculiar and amusing development was the fact that several defendants for the district court were positively declined to have their likenesses on the lithograph with certain other candidates. The specific cause of this objection was not divulged during the trial, but the parties in the suit were harmonious in a refusal to explain the reason, but it developed that a committee had decided to leave the pictures of the judicial candidates off the bill.

Throughout the trial was highly interesting. It mirrored certain hitherto unknown and unexpected swirls in the sea of democracy and even Judge Waite was moved to say "This is interesting." Mr. Brady, representing the candidates, was putting the "donkey" thru his paces. Mr. Douglas, representing the committee, declared that the arrangement for the cut was not formal and that the committee could not be held liable. In spite of this it was shown that the committee had paid the bill for the few thousand lithographs, upon which the group cut had been used, circulated in vain endeavor to secure voters for the democratic county candidates. Kerr & Fowler represented the plaintiff, Fred Beygeh, who has succeeded the firm of Bramblett & Beygeh, and is attempting to collect its accounts.

"Hoff," Shirt Maker, No. 58 S 4th st. "Budd," S. F. Wilson & Co., materials.

CHINESE DIGNITARIES WILL BE HERE MONDAY

The thirty members of the Chinese imperial investigating commission and their eleven servants left Seattle today over the Great Northern road and will arrive in this city Sunday at 10:10 p.m. The commission will be attended by a representative of the railroad and Monday will be guests of the Commercial clubs of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

If the commission spends the morning in Minneapolis it will be entertained with a view of the flour mills and at noonday luncheon. If the party in Minneapolis is to spend the afternoon a dinner at the Commercial club will take the place of the luncheon. In either event, St. Paul will be the host for a half day.

AGED MAN DIES ON PASSENGER TRAIN

A man between 65 and 70 years of age died suddenly on an Omaha passenger train leaving St. Paul about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. He collapsed shortly after the train left the depot sheds and died within a few minutes.

From a paper found in his pocket it is believed the man's name is Davidson. The ticket which he had read Ellsworth, Wis.

KNOW THE WORK J. C. Williams Recognizes Richardson's Craft in Counterfeit Find.

J. C. Williams, deputy state game warden, has solved the mystery of the counterfeit half dollars found in the rear of the J. I. Case building at Seventh avenue S. and Third street Tuesday.

He says they were made about four years ago by J. Richardson, an expert counterfeiter. The man had his den in one of the Fifth alley buildings and the merchants were complaining of the counterfeit coins. Williams was a member of the detective force at that time, and he and several other officers ran Richardson down.

Quarters for Medical Men.—A committee of the Hennepin County Medical association met today with the municipal building committee, and it was agreed to give the association what room was required in the present offices of the department of health as soon as the new building, which will be in a few weeks. In the meantime the association will hold its regular meetings in the mayor's reception room, and the library and other effects will be stored in the basement.

NECROLOGIC

DOROTHEA DAHL, died Thursday morning at the family home, 2827 Lynndale avenue N. The funeral will take place from the house Saturday at 2 p.m. and from Augustana Lutheran church at 3. Interment at Layman cemetery.

IRENE BEATRICE UNGAARD, aged 4 years, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ungaard, died of pneumonia. Funeral from family residence, 2720 East Twenty-second street, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Home-seekers' Rates.—Home-seekers' rates go into effect Tuesday and tickets will be on sale every first and third Tuesday thereafter. A rate of one fare plus \$2 will apply for the round trip.

SAYS LOWER GAS CAN BE FORCED

ALD. PLATT B. WALKER DEFENDS HIS POSITION.

Sees No Reason Why Council Should Not Make Move to Secure All Benefits from Present Agitation Over Lighting Contracts—Believes No Legal Obstacles Bar Way.

"I still maintain that there is no legal obstacle to prevent the city from forcing the Minneapolis Gas company to grant a lower price for gas to be arbitrated the justice of their charges," yesterday declared Alderman Platt B. Walker, who introduced an ordinance to that effect at the last meeting of the city council.

Speaking of the legal points raised in an article in yesterday's Journal, he said: "Immediately after the introduction of my motion making a demand on the gas company, my attention was called to possible legal entanglements. I have sought the advice of a competent attorney well posted on municipal laws and especially informed on the provisions of our charter. He assures me that the council would be acting within its rights in passing my motion and carrying out its provisions."

Now Has No Contract. "There can be no disputing the fact that the city now has no contract with any company for lighting the city, except those embodied in the resolutions passed by the last council authorizing the three companies to supply the city with light from day to day."

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TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge D. F. Simpson—Peter Peterson vs. Albert Penham, suit to collect \$700, still on trial.

Judge F. C. Brooks—Verdict for the defendant in case of Fred C. Gray vs. Wm. B. Brown, et al., et al. The verdict means that Ida Moore did commit suicide last April.

Judge John Day Smith—Arraignments—Emma C. Barry, accused of stealing watch and money from person of Joseph Gansure, on trial.

Judge Andrew Holt—Appeal of J. C. Anderson, held from award of commissionaire in Great Northern condemnation of Bryn Mawr tract.

Judge H. D. Dickinson—"Dark." Judge F. W. Harris—Roman, suit to collect \$117 in dispute over building, on trial.

Grand Jury—Adjourned to March 15 after returning a batch of true bills.

CRIMINAL PLEAS MADE BEFORE JUDGE SMITH

Today was arraignment day in the district court, and a dozen defendants were arraigned before Judge John Day Smith. The reading of indictments charging them with various violations of the law. They were all jail cases and trials were set for the middle of the month.

James N. Mitchell, an old man charged with having improperly treated his 10-year-old stepdaughter, admitted that he had taken liberties, and he will probably plead guilty later. He was indicted on two counts covering the same offense.

William H. Wade, accused of having improperly treated a 15-year-old girl formerly from the state school, was given until next Monday to answer. Other defendants who were arraigned and pleaded not guilty were: Clarence Spickler, grand larceny in the second degree; Robert A. Mason, forgery in the second degree; Albert Smith, accused of stealing a suit case from Preston Jones and also of stealing a pocket-book and \$20 from his Wyzala employer; George Shipley, indicted jointly with Vernon Bean for the alleged theft of two near-silver saucers from a downtown store; Albert Bittner, grand larceny in the second degree; George Dugan, Andrew Stein and Arthur Genricks, grand larceny in the second degree.

Dan O'Leary withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny. He was remanded to jail.

Charles Anderson, indicted for grand larceny, was allowed to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter one of guilty to the charge of grand larceny and was remanded for sentence.

BASSETT'S GREEK DEAL INVOLVES GREAT COST

City Engineer Andrew Rinker in the next few weeks will make his report to the council on the proposition of diverting Bassett's creek into Cedar lake and from thence into the chain of park lakes with an eventual outlet into Minnehaha creek. That the plan is feasible is probably true, but the expense will be enormous.

Mr. Rinker will report that bridges have been omitted from estimates heretofore. They will cost a considerable sum of money. Furthermore, Medicine creek is to be dammed in order to guard against floods. As Cedar lake is about four feet higher than Lake of the Isles, a lock must be established between the two, or Cedar lake must be lowered four feet, to which there may be strenuous objection from the property owners unless the city secures control of the entire shore line.

Another strong objection will come from the owners of land between the point of diversion near Medicine lake and Keegan's lake, a distance of four or five miles. They maintain that the creek is a decided benefit to their property for various purposes, and will undoubtedly claim large damages if the flow of the stream is diverted.

It is believed that the cost involved will effectually preclude the carrying out of the plan for some time to come.

BREADWINNER, TOO, NEW TARIFF HELPS CHICAGO MILLERS

WOMAN WHO SUPPORTED INVAILD HUSBAND, SICK.

Battling Against Poverty, Mrs. Peter Severson Is Weakened by Overwork and Forced to Accept Outside Aid for First Time—Husband Needs Light Job.

For four years Mrs. Peter Severson has been the breadwinner for her invalid husband and herself. Now she is sick and the family is dependent upon the kindness of neighbors and the Salvation Army.

When Ensign Miller, who has charge of the army's relief work, first found the Seversons, they were both sick and in actual need of food and attendance. Their rent was a month and a half overdue and their landlord had started eviction proceedings. After relieving their immediate wants the ensign found them cheaper quarters on Washington avenue S.

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CHICAGO WILL PROFIT

Formerly, if grain was ground at a mill west of Chicago, it was so short a distance as Joliet, the roads accepted the Minneapolis proportional of 16.7, but if the grain was milled in Chicago, the roads exacted their regular local rate about 17 1/2 cents per 100 pounds to the seacoast. The new tariff will therefore, mean a saving to Chicago millers on all shipments to the seaboard.

Notification of the change having only just been made, the local millers were unprepared to say what steps would be taken, but it is thought pressure, which the roads serving Minneapolis and profiting by the enormous local haul, will be brought to bear, and the western proportional of 8.3 cents from Minneapolis, shaded to 7.5, or sufficient to afford practically an offset to the cut of the Wabash.

PURSES OPEN FOR THE G. A. R. CAUSE

Each Mail Brings Response to Finance Committee's Appeal—Amount Already Received Exceeds Returns Expected for So Early a Date—Individuals as Patriotic as the Business Men.

Minneapolis is defending her right to the title of "Great City of the Northwest" by the quick, generous response to the appeal of the G. A. R. finance committee for funds. The last mail last night brought in a flood of answers as did the first mail today.

Replies have been received from about 400 individuals and firms. The total subscription to date is a little less than \$15,000. One pleasing feature of the responses is the promptness of the smaller subscriptions from individuals. The larger contributions are appealed to because of the large amount of immediate benefit that may be expected, as well as because of the patriotic sentiment of the movement.

The importance of promptness in sending the subscriptions is great, as it is absolutely necessary for the committee to know how much it will have to put into the work of entertainment. There has been a pleasing lack of inclination to "wrench" or "pique." On many of the blanks the subscribers to the fund have noted their pleasure in giving, and in many cases an inclination to come again if necessary.

Business men other than the finance committee are interested in the movement. Many are inclosing checks for the full amount of their subscriptions and are making their subscriptions subject to immediate call. It is generally recognized that the work is most important and should be assisted in every way by all classes of people.

BOOSTING THE FUND

The following statements for well-known businessmen indicate the importance placed on the work of collecting the fund by the business element of the city:

I know of no movement to which it has given me more pleasure to subscribe than to this G. A. R. entertainment fund. I have already paid mine in full, for I know from experience that prompt replies and ready money are necessary for so great an undertaking. From a sentimental as well as a commercial standpoint it is important that Minneapolis should come to the front with a prompt generous subscription.—John A. Schlenker.

The importance of the G. A. R. entertainment that is to be held in Minneapolis this summer cannot be over estimated. The reputation of Minneapolis and its citizens for generosity and hospitality demands it. Prompt, generous replies to the requests of the finance committee are equally important. It is the greatest opportunity of recent years for Minneapolis to take her place in the front rank as a loyal, patriotic, progressive city.—Lester B. Elwood.

In doing honor to the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic who will assemble here, Minneapolis will be doing honor to herself, to the state of Minnesota, and to the entire northwest. The eyes of the nation will be upon us during encampment week, and each and every citizen should feel a personal responsibility and pride in the manner in which the city acquires itself. Everyone who can contribute, no matter what the amount, should come forward promptly with his pledge.—John Leslie.

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Winter Suits and Overcoats

All Fall and Winter Garments Offered Saturday at \$5

Tourist Style Overcoats, one of a kind, cut extra long, formerly sold at \$12 to \$18. Plain black and gray Overcoats, odd sizes, sold up to \$15. Sizes 34 to 44. Suits, single or double breasted, one of a kind, plain black and dark mixtures, sizes 34 to 42. Was \$10 to \$15.

Early Showing for Spring

New Rainproof Coats, Surtout or loose fitting \$10 to \$35. Spring Suits, the new long cut, exclusive \$10 to \$30. Exclusive showing in fine spring Neckwear \$50c to \$3. New Spring Gloves, in tan and gray \$1.00 to \$2.50. The new coat shirt, confined styles \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Liste Thread Hose in 15 different shades \$25c. Silk Neckwear, a jobber's loss, 75 dozen \$25c.

WOLPERT GROCERY CO. 23-So. 6th St.

Successors to Ginter Grocery Co. SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Walter Baker's Cocoa 1/2 lb can 18c. Runkell Bros' Manhattan premium Chocolate, per lb. 23c. Best Cocoa in bulk, guaranteed per lb. 26c. German Sweet Chocolate, 4 10c packages 25c. Rutabagas, per peck 75c. Red Globe Onions, Parsnips and Carrots, per peck 15c. Early Rose Potatoes, bushel 48c. Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs. 25c.

APPLES

Fancy Greenings, Baldwins and Ben Davis, per peck 45c. Best Navel Oranges, per peck 55c. Good Navel Oranges, 2 dozen 25c. Large, thin-skinned Lemons, 2 dozen for 25c. Wolpert's or Sunlight Best Patent Flour, 98-lb. sack \$2.15. Best Cornmeal, 10-lb. sack 15c. Best Rolled Oats, 10-lb. sack 25c. Same as Cream of Wheat, 10 lbs. for 40c. Best Japan Rice, 5 lbs for 30c. Best Shredded Cocoanut, 2 lbs. 25c.

TEAS AND COFFEES

We are after your steady business. Once these little talks induce you to try a sample order we depend upon the qualities of our Coffees to hold you. Best Java and Mocha, 2 1/2 lb can 50c. Best Tea, all varieties, 1 1/2 lb package 50c. Good uncolored Jap Tea; what others sell for 40c per lb. Our price, 5 lbs for \$1.00. Best Seeded Raisins, 3 packages for 25c. Best cleaned Currants, 3 packages for 25c. Maraschino Cherries, 1-quart bottle 55c. Battleship Table Syrup, in 1-gallon cans, per gallon 40c. Red Alaska Salmon, very fine quality, 6 cans for 65c. Maine Corn, strictly fancy, per dozen 85c. Godey's Sweet Wrinkled Peas, per can 95c. Green String or Wax Beans, per dozen 85c. 3-lb. Cans good Peaches, 2 cans for 25c. 3-lb. Can Booth's Spinach, 2 cans for 20c. 10-lb. box extra fancy Santa Clara Prunes, for 95c. 5-lb. good large Prunes 35c. Strictly fresh Eggs, direct from the country, per dozen 15c. Good, sweet Dairy Butter, in 5 and 10-lb. jars, per lb. 20-22c. Brick Cheese, by the tier, lb. 10c. R. S. V. F. Salt, 10c pkg. 25c. Diamond C or Swift's Pride Soap, 100-bar box \$2.65, 25 bars 67c. Sapollo, 3 10c cakes 20c. 20 Mule Team Borax, 1-lb. package 10c. Searchlight Matches, 5 boxes 15c. Grocers' Matches, absolutely noiseless, 2 packages for 25c. Half-pint Triple strength Vanilla or Lemon Extract, our own make 25c. N. B. C. Soda or Oyster Crackers, by the box, per lb. 6c. 5-lb. package Domino Sugar 40c.

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