

City News

THE WEATHER

The Forecast.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in northern portion; fresh southerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

Clear weather is reported in the Atlantic coast states and in the Rocky mountain region, and cloudy weather in the Mississippi valley and the southern part of the upper lake region.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 34, minimum 22 degrees; yesterday, maximum 34, minimum 20 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Arranges for Turnfest—Sheriff J. W. Dreger returned yesterday from Wahpeton, N. D. where he went with Herman and William Miller to make arrangements for the annual turnfest to be held by the Turners of the northwest next June.

Disregarded the Lid—Charged with having attempted to allow the dust on dry Sundays thru the sale of liquor, E. Patriek Dube, proprietor of a drug store at 230 Twentieth avenue N, was arraigned in police court today.

Gets Second Trial—Emma C. Berry, indicted for alleged perjury, will be given a second trial before Judge John Day Smith, beginning Thursday morning. After the disagreement of the jury at the first trial the case was continued over the term, but it was reset this morning on motion of County Attorney Al J. Smith, who will personally conduct the state's case in the second trial.

Makes No Confession—Miss Emma Anderson, convicted with Mrs. Emma Yates of arson, was taken before County Attorney Al J. Smith yesterday in the belief that she was willing to make a confession. She said, however, that she had told the truth on the witness stand and that quickly settled the interview. Her attorney, W. E. Hewitt, says that he will present a motion for a new trial tomorrow without argument.

NECROLOGIC

HARRIET MARY LINTON, aged 17, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linton (Mary H. Pettigling) died Monday at 2:30 p.m. at her residence, 1044 Everett street. She was a student at the agricultural college and was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia about one week ago. Mr. Linton is engaged in the government fast mail service between Minneapolis and Chicago. The funeral will take place Thursday at 11 a.m. from the home.

SAMUEL B. STITES, veteran of the civil war and for thirty-three years a resident of Minneapolis, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25, of pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Stites was a member of the First Minnesota regiment during the civil war. Besides his wife, Mrs. Drake Stites, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edward P. Crane and Mrs. Robert E. Moore of Minneapolis, and a brother, William N. Stites of Orting, Wash.

SOPHIA SAMUELSON, 819 Nineteenth avenue S, died Monday, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Swedish Free Mission church, Sixteenth avenue S and Eighth street. Burial at Layman cemetery.

ARGUES AGAINST GATES

Northern Pacific Company Opposes Alderman Duryea's Resolution.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has protested to the council against the enforcement of the resolution by Alderman J. H. Duryea, calling for the company to erect and maintain safety gates at Thirty-second avenue N. The company states that the line is no longer used by the Soo road and carries no regular traffic, being used entirely for switching purposes.

Some days no engine crosses Thirty-second avenue at all and ordinarily cars are not switched across more than three or four times a day. As a substitute, the company offers to issue instructions to its train crews that a full stop shall be made before reaching the crossing and that one of the train crew shall be sent ahead with a flag to warn people approaching the crossing.

CONTEST IS POSTPONED.

The judging contest between members of the senior and junior classes of the farm school is still on. The tests were to have been finished last night, but other college matters intervened. At 1 o'clock the referee called "King's Ex" for twenty-four hours. The students will be at it again this evening.

ASKS SUNDAY LID FOR MILK TRAFFIC

DAIRYMAN'S WIFE MAKES ODD REQUEST OF MAYOR.

She Writes from Golden Valley, Asking If the Humble Milkman Is Not as Good as the Bartender and Entitled to the Same Consideration and Leisure.

Mayor D. P. Jones is now confronted by a far more serious reform question than the one involving the saloon and gambling lid.

This time the hungry babies and chronic dyspepsies are concerned and will probably raise their voices against the reform because the mayor has been asked to put the lid on the Sunday milk business. The woman in question is the wife of a Golden Valley dairyman, who derives good profits from his Sunday trade, but who is willing to relinquish his gains for the sake of a few hours of sweet sleep.

The stranger part of the request is that it comes from the wife of a Golden Valley dairyman, who derives good profits from his Sunday trade, but who is willing to relinquish his gains for the sake of a few hours of sweet sleep.

In the rather long letter which was received in the mayor's office this morning, and which is written in German, the woman tells of the troubles of the dealer in harmless drinks. His honor has fixed it so the bartender can sleep till noon Sunday if he chooses, and then after arising he can stroll about the city with no thought of evening chores and the milking grind. He has something to live for and a chance to live right.

Is not the milkman as good and deserving as the bartender asks the reformer. There are no regular snoozing hours for him and no strolls about town on Sunday evening. The milking and chores must be done, for the mayor allows his people to drink milk several days in the week. A Sunday nap would be better than the biggest excursion for the milkman, says the writer, and the mayor should see that he gets it.

"If you want the everlasting gratitude of the milkman," she concludes, "put the lid on the Sunday milk-can and keep it there."

The letter was unsigned and written in fine German hand. None of the employees in the mayor's office could translate it and it was turned over to James Wirtensohn, clerk of the police court, who returned a translation in brief.

WALTER WEBB DRAWS 18-YEAR SENTENCE

Walter Webb, colored, was today sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary by Judge F. V. Brown. Webb shot and killed Elijah Holmes in the street near Blackwell's saloon on Nov. 25, 1905. He was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and was given within two years of the maximum penalty.

The convicted man maintained the same calm demeanor when he faced Judge Brown this morning that he marked his hearing ever since he was arrested. He had nothing to say to anyone, and when asked by the court if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, he replied clearly, "No, sir."

William B. Smith, attorney for the defendant, addressed the court and asked that as much leniency as possible be shown his client who, he stated, had always borne a good reputation and had committed the crime under the excitement of hope and fear.

Webb will be taken to Stillwater today.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HAS REGULAR SESSION

The first regular meeting of the state highway commission following its organization was held at the capitol building in St. Paul yesterday morning. Secretary Cooley is getting replies from his letters of inquiry to county officers, but he cannot begin educational work effectively till settled in his office.

The other parks are to be beautified with shrubbery which can be made almost as attractive as flower beds.

The establishment at Lyndale farm of a competent nurseryman. This plan will prove more economical and satisfactory than to purchase flowers, plants, shrubs and trees.

William Robb, proprietor of a dance hall and vaudeville theater at 221 1/2 Washington avenue S, where sixty colored persons were arrested early yesterday morning, was fined \$50 in police court today for running a disorderly house.

There was some dissatisfaction in police circles because of the light penalty as Robb has made trouble for the police for several years. He has served straight sentences in the workhouse for running gambling and disorderly houses and his saloon license was revoked two years ago when the police raided the place and found several opium smoking outfits in the building.

At the time of the raid yesterday morning liquor was being sold in the dance hall without a license, and it is possible that the police may arrest him on that charge.

WHAT KILLED LYONS? John Lyons, a foreman for the Soo road, living at White Bear Beach, died last evening at St. Joseph's hospital. St. Paul, and mysterious circumstances. He was found unconscious in a room at the hotel of William Flint, at White Bear, and he was at once removed to St. Paul.

AWARDED BIG VERDICT Minneapolis Men Get Judgment for \$87,000 in Washington.

H. A. Hunter and J. A. Young of the Hunter Land company of Minneapolis have been awarded a verdict of \$87,000 against the Western Land company.

The suit, which was brought and tried in Chelan county, Wash., was brought on an alleged breach of contract. It was claimed, and has been so decided, that the defendant made the contract with the plaintiffs giving them the exclusive right to negotiate the sale of 52,000 acres of valuable timber land.

The defendant is alleged to have secretly sold the whole tract five months after making this contract.

CLEMENT CASE AGAIN Faribault Banker Will Go to Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appeal of Thomas B. Clement, the Faribault banker, convicted under the United States banking act, will be heard by the United States circuit court of appeals, sitting in St. Paul, on May 23.

At the same term the case of Hugh Funk, which involves the right to sell liquor on Indian lands, purchased from the heirs of Indian allottees, will come up for hearing. This case affects a number of cities in the northern part of the state which are located upon Indian lands. The term will open on May 7.

HOW OPEYKE FOUGHT AT FRANKLIN. Captain Henry A. Castle will read a paper on "Opeyke's Brigade at the Battle of Franklin," at the regular monthly meeting of the Minnesota company of the Loy Legion, to be held at the West hotel next Tuesday evening. The appearance of William Averell Brown and Charles White Van Tui for membership will be the main feature of the business session.

TONKA FRUIT IS TO GO INTO TIN

NEW LONG LAKE CANNERY STIMULATES FRUIT GROWING.

Heretofore Fruit and Berries Picked and Shipped After Heavy Rains Has Yielded Little or No Return—Prompt Preserving Will Stop This Loss and Afford Strong Market.

St. Paul and Minneapolis wholesale merchants are vying for control of the merchandising of the output of the new Long Lake cannery.

The Long Lake Fruit & Vegetable company, just organized, plans a comparatively new industry for Minnesota, the canning of fruits and berries and the manufacture of jams and the like. It will also include the staple business of Minnesota canneries of canning vegetables and making pickles.

To insure a supply of material, an agent of the new company will tour the Lake Minnetonka country to make arrangements with farmers to raise certain vegetables or fruits. This will insure working material. Construction of the building has already begun and it is the intention of the stockholders to have the factory ready by June 1 for the 1906 crop.

The Minnetonka Fruit & Vegetable company often has a surplus of material, which has been in existence several years. The stock is divided up in small amounts, averaging \$100, and this has been taken by the farmers of the district.

Minnetonka is a famous fruit country, but much of the product is shipped at a loss. After a rain, or under certain other conditions, fruit which is still absolutely good will not stand shipment. When shipped, the growers receive nothing for this product, owing to its condition at destination. The prime object of the new cannery is to save such fruit. The farmers will now get return for their product, make something on their stock, and the cannery will stimulate the growing of fruit and vegetables by paying good prices for the stuff so as to keep the factory in operation.

Inasmuch as the annual fruit shipment of the Minnetonka association is valued at as high as \$75,000 to \$80,000 a year, the possibilities of the new industry are large.

Among the fruits indigenous to the region which will make good jam, jelly and preserves are strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, blackberries, gooseberries and currants.

Display "Samuel Budd" Neckwear \$2. Exclusive with "Hoffman's" Shops.

TO HAVE PLAYGROUNDS ALL OF SUPERINTENDENT WIRTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXTENSIVE PARK IMPROVEMENTS ADOPTED.

Park Superintendent Theodore Wirth fired a broadside of recommendations at the park board yesterday and all were so judicious and practical that each was approved promptly and unanimously. The board decided on the following improvements: The establishment of two or three playgrounds, probably at the Parade, Riverside park and Logan park, for which \$2,500 was appropriated.

The abolition of all unsightly fences and particularly barbed wire fences. Where fences are actually required, they must be of permanent character, neat in design and as inconspicuous as possible.

Withdrawal of park officers from the city streets for protecting shade trees. This work is to be intrusted to the police department and Mayor David P. Jones will issue the necessary orders.

Creation of a forestry department with a head forester and a force of eight or ten trained assistants for work all over the city. A special fund of \$5,000 was set aside for this purpose.

Concentration of floral work at Lorving park, Minnehaha park and Lowry triangle, the designs this year to be appropriate for the G. A. R. encampment. The other parks and squares are to be beautified with shrubbery which can be made almost as attractive as flower beds.

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The board further decided that the appropriations already made for certain improvements this year be reserved for much-needed repairs and necessary reconstruction at various parks so that all property under park care be in good condition in a generally good condition for the summer, when thousands of visitors will come to the city.

A petition for trees on Eighth street S. from Murphy park to Riverside park, was granted.

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EVIDENCE PILES UP Five Thousand Pages Now Taken and More is Coming.

Five thousand typewritten pages of evidence is not enough to bring out the facts in the cases of the Creamery Packing company and the Owatonna Manufacturing company, against the Owatonna Flouring Mill company, and D. E. Virtue, according to the defendants.

Some time last summer the contending parties began to take evidence before George F. Hitchcock, Jr., deputy clerk of the United States circuit court, and have been at it steadily ever since. The cases involve several questions of patent infringement and the evidence is voluminous.

Today the defendants made a motion before Judge Charles F. Amidon, who is sitting in chambers, to reopen the case in order that more evidence might be taken.

Earlier in the day Judge Amidon heard and overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the case of Edward W. Backus against the Alpha Portland Cement company.

CRAZED CATS GAVE WINEROOM 'BLIND' STRUCK BY MAYOR

ALPHA BETA DOG WAS HAVING FUN GALORE.

He Raided the Cages Where the Medical Keep Their Doomed Felines and Chased Them All Over the 'U' Building, Into Classrooms and Thru the Corridors.

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SALOONKEEPERS ORDERED TO BANISH WOMEN PATRONS.

Restaurants in Rear of Saloons, Which Women Frequent, Object of New Ordinance—Revocation of License Weapon for Men Who Try Strategy to Evade Ordinance.

Instructions have been issued by Mayor David P. Jones to the license inspector to inform the saloonkeepers that the wineroom ordinance is not a dead letter and must be scrupulously enforced.

It has been brought to the attention of the mayor that certain saloonkeepers have become somewhat lax in excluding women from their places of business, and as a consequence several places are known to be frequented by women, often in considerable numbers.

The so-called wineroom ordinance, whose principal purpose is to exclude women from saloons, is evaded by opening restaurants in the rear of saloons, with convenient rear and side doors, that restaurant feature is largely "blind," it is alleged, and is simply a subterfuge to permit the entertainment of women, who go there to meet or make acquaintances.

Mayor Jones said today the line would be drawn between restaurants with bar attachments and saloons with restaurant attachments. Where the restaurant was the chief feature and the bar was a mere appendage, the license would not be permitted to enter.

A saloonkeeper has as much right to serve lunches as anyone, but women would not be permitted to frequent them. He thought that the distinction was very clear, and instructed the license inspector to draw the line very rigidly. One such place is already under investigation, with the chances that the license will be revoked in a day or two.

EXAMINERS CUT DOWN FOR TORRENS LAW

The judges of the district court today cut down the number of examiners of title under the Torrens act from three to one, and imposing new duties upon the examiner intended to protect the owners of property and make more efficient and valuable the registration of titles.

By this order the appointments of Harlan P. Roberts, James S. McLaughlin and Clarence H. Childs are revoked and Mr. Childs is the sole examiner re-appointed.

The order continues: "It is further ordered that said examiner of titles, Clarence H. Childs, in addition to the duties imposed by the act, shall be present at and participate in all final hearings on the registration of such titles on the day fixed by the court for such hearings, for the purposes of examining the witness and the evidence submitted, and for such other purposes as the court may direct, unless excused from such attendance and duties by the court."

It is provided that the examiner, when he files his acceptance of his appointment, must state his willingness to serve without further compensation than that provided in the law.

STORK FLAGS A TRAIN Mrs. Linderman Presented with Fine Boy on Omaha Line.

Flagged by the stork and delayed an hour while he bestowed a 9-pound son upon Mrs. Ella Linderman, East University avenue, St. Paul, was the noted experience of Omaha night passenger train at Elroy, Wis., last night.

The many passengers were anxious to reach their destinations and would have raised most strenuous opposition had they been occasioned by any one of a thousand might-have-happened exigencies, not a man, woman or child complained during the tedious wait, and when Mrs. Linderman and the babe were pronounced in excellent condition, three cheers went up for the train-born child.

Mrs. Linderman was on her way to Chicago. The arrival of the stork was unexpected, but it did not take the resourceful conductor long to master the situation. He hurried the flagman out to summon doctor and nurse, and the train was delayed for the duration was given. The mother proceeded to Chicago.

CHARGES SLANDER Woman, Accused of Throwing Stones, Turns on Accusers.

Mary Pearson, alleged to be demoted was arraigned in police court today, charged with malicious destruction of property.

She was accused by persons living near Portland avenue and Thirty-seventh street of throwing stones at their windows. She formerly worked in the neighborhood and the residents there were afraid of her.

She told the court that she had been slandered by the neighbors and that she had been unable to get employment because of the talk. Her strange accusation in court caused Judge E. F. White to continue the case until the woman can be examined in the probate court.

VETERANS WILL MEET Survivors of Famous Fifteenth Minnesota to Hold Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteer regiment will be held in the evening of March 26 at the old capitol, St. Paul. The officers and executive committee shortly will hold a meeting to arrange for the function that promises to be one of the best-attended of any of the regimental gatherings.

The program will include a banquet, speeches and other forms of entertainment. The present officers of the organization are: Judge John W. Fineout, president; Arthur L. Jones, vice president; and Emil Schroeder, secretary and treasurer.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY CROUSE MOST BECOMING TINT: FLESH, white, pink or brunette. Satin skin powder.

WANTED—GIRLS AT ONCE: GOOD HANDWRITERS at 413 Nicollet av. room 22, third floor.

RALLY FOR DRYS TONIGHT

MINNEAPOLITANS WILL BE PRESENT AT PROHIBITION MANIFESTATION IN EXCELSIOR.

Excelsior drys are planning a celebration for tonight that will be a record-breaker in the annals of the struggles of the wets and prohibitionists of that usually quiet village. The calm and peace of early evening are to be dispelled by the glare of brass and the glare of hundreds of torches. A rally will be held with speakers of note.

Mayor David P. Jones will be one of the principal speakers. The village campaign is waxing warmer every day. Personalities are being injected into the fight and the sentiment of the village is rallied about the rival banners. The celebration this evening is to be the beginning of the formal public campaign and several other similar functions will follow.

Several property owners and lake residents from Minneapolis have been interested in the dry campaign. A large party of the city sympathizers will be present this evening. They will have a special car, leaving the West hotel at 4 p.m., arriving at Excelsior shortly before 6. A banquet in their honor will be given at the Sampson house, after which the visitors will participate in the parade to the meeting place.