

City News

THE WEATHER

The Forecast. Minnesota—Fair tonight, possibly snow Tuesday, warmer.

Weather Conditions.

Saturday's low pressure area over Alberta has moved to the St. Lawrence valley during the past forty-eight hours, and has been attended by rain or snow during the past twenty-four hours in Manitoba, Minnesota and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 32, minimum 23 degrees; a year ago, maximum 14, minimum 5 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Talked About Islanders—Professor A. E. Jenks of the University of Minnesota spoke on the "People of the Philippines" at the Baptist ministers' meeting today.

Addressed by Hunting—Rev. Harold Hunting, assistant pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, spoke at the Congregational ministers' morning meeting today on the "Teaching of Jesus in Regard to Ownership of Property."

Boy Accused of Theft—Elmer Lyons, arrested at Albert Lea on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$10 from Z. L. Beaver, a Minnehaha avenue grocer, was dismissed in police court today, as he is too young to be tried in that court. His case will come up tomorrow in juvenile court.

From Noose to Fine—Frank Nelson, who attempted suicide by hanging in the central police station Saturday, after he was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 in police court today. He became intoxicated and started a fight on Washington avenue.

Robbed in His Room—August Wolfe, a guest at the Glenwood hotel, says he was robbed of \$50 last night while sleeping in his room. He locked the door and placed the key under his pillow. He says the door and windows were still locked when he arose today.

Has Prolonged Spree—The locked up last Friday on a charge of drunkenness, George Dow was still intoxicated when he appeared in court today and was sent back to the police station to sober up. He was arrested by Patrolman B. S. Martin, who found him drinking in an alley.

Why the Quakes?—The Minnesota Academy of Science will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the public library building. H. B. Norton will read a paper on "The Causes of Earthquakes," and the discussion will be moderated by Warren Upham, secretary of the State Historical society, who has made an extensive study of the earthquake.

Milk Poor in Fat—Complaint has been made against four dairymen for selling milk below the standard in fat. The unusual feature of the matter is that the complaint is not made by a member of the health department, but by James M. Lane, a private citizen. It is understood that he represents the Dairymen's association.

Coleman Appeal Argued—The appeal taken from the conviction of Thomas J. Coleman, private detective, was argued in the state supreme court today. Coleman was found guilty of extortion from William H. Smith, a southern Minnesota farmer with matrimonial troubles. Coleman was represented by W. E. Dodge; the state by County Attorney Al J. Smith.

Loyal Legion to Meet—A meeting of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Minnesota commandery, will be held in the West hotel Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Marcus W. Benson will read a paper on "Chickamauga." The Lincoln anniversary banquet will be held this year in Minneapolis, and a committee has been organized to complete arrangements for the meeting.

Nurses Will Meet—The Minnesota State Graduate Nurses' association will hold a special meeting in the reception room of the Minneapolis city hall, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m., to consider the draft of the bill providing for the registration of all graduate nurses which is to be presented at the next session of the state legislature. All nurses attending will be obliged to present their membership cards at the door, as the meeting will be secret.

Insurance Lecture—The seventh of the series of insurance lectures at the university will be given in the university library at 4 p. m. Wednesday. The lecturer will be C. C. Cummins, secretary of the Equitable Life of Des Moines, Iowa. His subject will be "The Insurance Agent and His Relations to the Company and the Policyholder; the Rights of the Policyholder." A luncheon will be given in Mr. Cummins' honor at the West hotel on Wednesday at 12:30.

TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge D. F. Simpson—Emil Olson convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the fatal stabbing of Albert Deane. Mrs. Mary Withers on trial for grand larceny, alleged to have been committed by robbing the store of the Winters jewelry company.

FAIR CANVASSERS BROUGHT TO GRIEF

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES EXPOSE DOUBTFUL ENTERPRISE.

Young Women Selling Tickets for Concert to be Given for Benefit of Van Doren Home for Children Are Stopped and Ordered to Refund Money Collected.

Minneapolis is a bad town for the professional promoter of charity concerts, but the Misses Karges, who claim to represent Mrs. Ida McKabe, did not know it until today.

Between them the men had the complete history of the exponents of that charity which stays close at home. The women were driven from one subterfuge to another. They attempted to assert that the "home" was a charitable institution in that it took cases from the humane society, but it was pointed out that the humane society had no children.

The party, said to consist of Mrs. Ida McKabe, soloist and manager, Mrs. Stanley, her daughter, who is an eloquent singer, and a number of unknown and unknown to the organized charities of the twin cities. They made a contract with the officers of the Union Veterans' hall in St. Paul, which was repudiated by the organization after the character was exposed thru the Associated Charities, and the Minneapolis people have since been looking out for them.

WON'T PEACH ON PALS SAYS FLOYCE, BURGLAR

"I will die in prison, but all the policemen in America can't force me to make three men serve a sentence for a burglary," said James Floyce today to detectives who tried to get him to "peach" on the pals who helped him to blow the safe in the American Linen Supply company's building last Friday. Since his arrest, Floyce has been put thru a long and thorough hearing process, but nothing can be learned from him that will aid in finding the other men.

WINNERS PREPARE FUN

The Winner Glee club members are busy with the great minstrel show to be given Dec. 4 and 5 at Danias hall. The work is in charge of Professors Harris and Sax, who expect with the array of talent, to present one of the strongest and most arranged minstrel shows seen in Minneapolis in many a day.

NEUROLOGIC

REV. JOHN LLOYD LEE, formerly pastor of Oliver Presbyterian church in Minneapolis, is dead in New York. Mr. Lee died in the spring of 1893. He remained two and one-half years, going to East Liverpool, and then to Philadelphia. He succeeded Rev. Dr. R. E. Sample, formerly of Minneapolis, also as pastor of Westminster church in New York, where he was serving when he died. Mr. Lee was a graduate of Worcester university.

MRS. ELLEN BERGQUIST, aged 87 years, died Sunday at her residence, 2001 Western avenue. Funeral Wednesday at 1 p. m. from the residence, and from the First Swedish Baptist church at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

CHARLES BRUCE WILSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson, 1134 Sixth street N., died Sunday, aged 5 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the Church of the Ascension; burial at St. Mary's cemetery.

CHARLES O. HUMES of Altoona, Pa., a brother of Mrs. F. G. Winston of Minneapolis, died last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Humes. He was 26 years old.

MRS. GRACE SALMOND QUINN of St. Paul, Minn., died yesterday at 3116 Humboldt avenue, the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. F. Sawyer. Funeral at Sank Center, Wednesday morning.

CLASH THURSDAY OVER P. O. SITE

FINAL HEARING IS CALLED BY SECRETARY SHAW.

Treasury Officials Had Decided to Purchase Block 40, the Windom Block, on Washington Avenue S., When Gardner Wired Protest and Deferred the Hearing.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of the United States treasury today postponed until Thursday his decision regarding the purchase of a postoffice site in Minneapolis, and wired the Commercial club, Chamber of Commerce and all other interested bodies to have their representatives in Washington in time for a final hearing Thursday at 10 a. m. This decision came as the result of numerous letters and telegrams received after the treasury officials had made up their minds to accept block 40, and if on Thursday the opponents of that block are not prepared to submit some proposition as good as that made by its friends, block 40 will be chosen.

The department says it has no right to wait until an effort is made to increase the appropriation in congress. It is also opposed to postponing action for thirty days, because the desirable options secured by William Henry Eustis on block 40 will have expired by that time; in fact, they will begin to expire Thursday.

A Washington dispatch to The Journal says: "It may be said on reliable authority that if the folks who are to be here on Thursday do not have some definite and positive proposition to submit in favor of some other site, some proposition practically as good as that Mr. Eustis has prepared for block 40, the decision of the department will be made at once and block 40 selected."

When Mr. Eustis was shown this telegram he questioned the accuracy of the statement and said he would prove his assertions at the hearing Thursday.

William Wiseman, 224 Washington avenue S., owner of the Windom block, reports today that all but 22 per cent of property in the block has been placed under option. Should it be impossible to get the owners of this 22 per cent to accept the offer, Mr. Wiseman says that it can be condemned and that still the government will have money left over out of the appropriation of \$300,000 after it has paid for the block. Mr. Wiseman owns the two-foot of the block frontage, and Charles Sodini owns sixty-eight feet, including the Garry block adjoining the Windom block.

HIS BACK BROKEN; MAY LIVE YEARS

His back broken by a fall, Benjamin Lockerby of Minneapolis, injured two weeks ago, will have to spend the remainder of his life in bed. Lockerby's injury is one of those rare cases that puzzle physicians. Ordinarily when a man's back is broken he dies within a few hours, and rarely does he get any real rest before death comes. In this case, however, he probably will live for several years, and the physicians have been able to arrange his bed so he can rest in comparative comfort.

POLES REMEMBER POLAND

Services are held to commemorate the Revolution of 1830-31. Services in commemoration of the Polish revolution of 1830-31 were held Sunday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Church of the Holy Cross, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Third streets. The hall was filled to its capacity and the services were of a particularly interesting character. A number of orators gave high praise to Kosciuszko, the great Polish warrior and patriot whose name in this country is almost as great as it is in Poland.

TRINITY BAPTIST CLEAR

Church Raises Almost All the Money to Pay Off Debt. Trinity Baptist church is practically free from debt. At yesterday's service \$6,500 was raised to go toward paying off the \$8,000 mortgage against the church property, and it is expected that the \$1,500 indebtedness now standing will be paid off during the coming month.

HEFFELFINGER AT HELM

CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT GARDNER TO HEAD PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

W. W. Heffelfinger will head the Minneapolis publicity movement for the coming year as chairman of the Commercial club's public affairs committee. He will be the vice chairman of the organization, and in a few days the formal announcement of the personnel of the new committee will come from C. W. Gardner, president of the club.

The board of directors will meet Wednesday, and President Gardner will announce the appointments and they will be ratified by the board. The other appointments will probably be ready at the same time. Since the growth in scope and importance of the public affairs committee's work, the position of chairman has become one which demands exceptional ability and much attention. Mr. Heffelfinger has been closely identified with the committee, notably the Armour and Butler enterprises. It is planned to have the vice chairman more active than heretofore, and Mr. Yrxa, who takes the place, is also well acquainted with the public affairs committee work. He has been active in the projects it has undertaken and last summer was chairman of the executive committee that had entire charge of the Grand Army encampment.

A PASTOR'S DAUGHTER IGNORANT OF BIBLE

That Minneapolis children are being brought up practically ignorant of religion, and that the fault rests with the fathers and not the mothers, was the statement of Dr. J. C. Jordan, superintendent of schools, at an address made this morning before the Presbyterian ministers' meeting at the Westminster church on Christianity in public schools.

"Ignorance of pupils on matters pertaining to the Bible is perfectly appalling," said Dr. Jordan. "Test essays eight inches in length show an alarming lack of knowledge of the most of the poorest papers of this character I have examined was written by a minister's daughter. Dr. Jordan said: 'I don't know of one father in my acquaintance who will sit down fifteen minutes a day with his children to teach them the things pertaining to religion and Christianity. The father says it is the mother's business. But I say it is not. It is the business of the man.'

"To bring up children to be honest, upright, and clean must be the mission of Christianity in the schools. The fact that the use of the Bible in the public schools is forbidden does not mean that Christianity is not desired in the public schools. Christianity in the schools means other things than formal religious teachings. The teacher can handle the children by reading, not by textbooks, but in a thousand and one different ways. 'We are willing, we are anxious, we are ready to do anything for our boys and girls. But we are getting no help. We must have aid.'

GIRL GETS NEW SCALP

Operation for Skin Grafting Successfully Performed. Alice Keegan, an employee of the Bemis Bag company, has sacrificed the top of her scalp in the attempt to give Anna Shema, the girl who was injured in an accident at the factory last summer a new scalp. The operation was performed today at the city hospital. When Anna Shema recovered from her injury she will have a scalp made up of the cuticle of four people; her father, Frank T. Burns, Edith Haltgren and Alice Keegan.

Anna Shema, who has been greatly weakened by her injury, went thru the ordeal today without taking an anesthetic, and it is thought that her case is the first in which a scalp has been grafted successfully without the use of ether or chloroform. She is resting easily and it is thought that no further operation will be necessary.

WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Western Tuberculosis Conference to Be Held Here in January. Early next month Minneapolis will be the scene of the annual convention and exhibition of the western conference on tuberculosis. The convention, which will be attended by delegates from eight states, will be in session two days, but the exhibition will be open daily for two weeks.

OLD WELL OAVES IN

Plumber Has Narrow Escape from Being Buried. Fred Hammes, a plumber's helper, had a narrow escape from serious injury at the Central police station, St. Paul. He was called to repair some plumbing. While at work, the ground in the excavation began to sink. Officers at the station seized his arms and held him to safety just in time. The interesting character of Hammes' work sank ten feet. Investigation showed that the excavation had been made just over an old well.

Change of Time to North Wisconsin. Commencing Monday, December 3d, train now leaving Minneapolis via the Omaha road at 7:35 a. m. will leave at 8:25 a. m. for New Richmond, Spooner, Duluth and Ashland.

UPPER NICOLLET AT \$1,500 A FOOT

J. F. TOURELLOTTE BUYS 52 FEET FROM G. D. DAYTON.

The Property Is Between Eighth and Ninth Streets and Was Bought by Mr. Dayton in 1899 for \$31,000—It Has Carried Itself and Pays Big Profit.

George D. Dayton sold today the property at 814-816 Nicollet avenue to Dr. Jacob Tourtelotte for \$92,500. The sale is made on a basis of \$1,500 a front foot. Mr. Tourtelotte is a heavy holder of real estate in Minneapolis and is said to be turning his stock investments into real estate investments. The purchase includes real estate with a frontage of 52 feet and a depth of 125 feet, and a three-story modern brick building. Mr. Dayton bought the land in 1899 at \$31,000, and it is said by competent authorities that the real estate and building will be worth \$125,000 in five years. Since Mr. Dayton acquired the property he built the standing structure, which has carried the property in the meantime. The building was erected in 1901, and is practically new.

For the reason that this property goes to a Minneapolis man, it is a significant sale that Mr. Dayton has made. It calls attention to the fact that Minneapolis people are investing in Minneapolis, and that they have the money to invest in good real estate. This is regarded by real estate men as a very favorable condition.

GORGE FORMS AT ANOKA

Town Is Troubled by Water That Hourly Grows Higher.

Anoka is flood-bound and tied up and ready to give to high ground at any moment's notice. Another ice gage has formed in the river below the mouth of Rum river and extending a distance above the town. As a result of the high water, the two flour mills have been obliged to close down. If the gorge should break suddenly and the heavy mass of backing water get out at once, it is feared that the bridges might be carried out and other damage result.

The gorge has been forming for days and is in the Mississippi river. It is steadily great in height, and the high water above is breaking up the ice and sending it down on the gorge. Some water is escaping below the gorge and a little is going over it. It is hoped that the weather will remain warm long enough for the water to wear a channel thru and start the gorge to breaking up gradually.

The Rum river running thru Anoka is free of ice, but as its mouth is choked it is coming up and now is above all previous high-water marks. The notice of the danger in the case of a sudden breaking up of the gorge, the flatters along the river in Minneapolis refuse to be alarmed.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS RECORD

Fire Horses Shod Cheaper Here than in Any American City.

Dan C. Brown, city controller, has received a brief report from Samuel B. Williams, controller of Rochester, N. Y., on municipal horseshoeing, in which he gives the Minneapolis fire department the credit of shodding its horses more economically than any other city. Chicago is charged \$3 for a set of new shoes, but this high rate is supposed to be warranted by the fact that a horse breaking up of its shoes must be attended to the moment they come into the shop instead of waiting their turn.

MANY SAILORS FOUND

Minneapolis Proves Rich Field for Recruiting for Navy. Five hundred young men of the northwest have enlisted in the United States navy since the naval recruiting office was opened one year ago today. In that time about 2,000 men have applied either in person or by letter. Of the number actually taking the physical examination, 60 per cent have proved fit. Lieutenant Ivan C. Wettengel and Robert A. Backman, examining surgeon, who established the office here a year ago, are in charge today. In the number of men enlisted, the Minneapolis office, with its substations, ranks sixth in the United States. In the number of men enlisted, compared with population of the tributary territory, the Minneapolis station would rank among the first.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Pantorium Employee, Attacked with Quinsy, Dies Suddenly. John Clarke, 23 years old, choked to death at his home, 2313 Fifth avenue S., early today as the result of an attack of quinsy. The young man was taken ill Thanksgiving day, while working at the Pantorium, Mary place and Eleventh street. The disease itself was not considered dangerous, but early today he began to choke and died before a physician could get to him. Mr. Clarke was single and had worked for W. L. Waldron for the past ten years.

ILLNESS FOLLOWS ACCIDENT

Mrs. M. H. Bay, who was knocked down by a streetcar at Selby and Summit avenues in St. Paul about two weeks ago, is critically ill in St. Joseph's hospital in that city. Following the accident two feet of the right foot had to be amputated. The foot became infected and her present condition is the result.

Foot-Schulze and Glove marks appear on the soles of best rubbers.

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DAY OF BLESSING Marked Results Attend Services at First Baptist Church. If one were in attendance at the First Baptist church yesterday morning or last evening, he would not doubt that a revival was going on there. Selma had the morning audience been so large and at night the house was filled. At the morning service the hand of fellowship was extended to a number of new members and later, when the deacons and pastor met those who were applicants for church membership, they found ten awaiting them, nine for baptism and one with a letter.

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