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## City News

### TOWN TALK

#### EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Metropolitan Theater—Richard Mansfield in "Peer Gynt."  
Bijou Theater—Kellar.  
Orpheum Theater—Vaudeville.  
Lyceum Theater—"Captain Swift."  
Unique Theaters—Vaudeville.  
Dewey Theater—Sam Devere's Own company.  
First Baptist Church—Special revival services.  
Johnson School of Music—Pupils' song recital.

#### TOMORROW'S CALENDAR

First Unitarian Church—Annual meeting, Minnesota Horticultural society, all day.

Half-price sale at Phillips'.  
Christmas photos. Now's the time. Sweet's, 515 Nicollet.

Fair and warmer bargains at Barnum's tomorrow after today's storm. Do your Christmas shopping at 715 Nicollet.

The second union meeting of the Minneapolis Odd Fellow lodges will be tomorrow evening with Flour City lodge, 2302 East Lake street.

A safe and convenient place for the deposit of money. Interest allowed on deposits. The Minnesota Loan & Trust Co., 313 Nicollet avenue. Capital and surplus, \$700,000.

Look what's here—The Gem on Hennepin near Washington. High class performances and the Gemograph. Catering to ladies and children. Admission 10 cents.

A servant employed by J. R. Steward, 2728 Hennepin avenue, has disappeared, as has personal property valued at \$75. The police have been asked to look for the girl and the money.

C. W. Van Tuyl will entertain Westminister club at Dayton's tea rooms tomorrow evening with Flour City lodge, 2302 East Lake street.

The Winner Glee club gave its annual entertainment Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Danial hall. The affair this year was a minstrel show, and there were a number of clever hits and musical numbers which were enjoyed by a large number of the club friends. The club will repeat the show during the winter, in other parts of the city.

The Plymouth Rogers-Fest-Clothing, Knit Hats, Hanne Shoes. For men who value correct dress.

### DIES OF BLOOD POISON

Injury Caused by Icetongs Proves Fatal to August Tupper.

August Tupper, 2300 West Lake street, an employee of the Cedar Lake Ice company, died Tuesday as the result of an accident received about three weeks ago. Mr. Tupper was making his rounds delivering ice and had his icetongs thrown across his shoulder. He slipped and fell, one of the sharp points of the tongs tearing the flesh of his side. The injury was dressed and it was thought the wound would soon heal. Blood poisoning developed, however, and death resulted.

Mr. Tupper was 49 years and leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of Flour City lodge, M. W. A. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. N. O. Wetland, East Co. 53rd street, Franklin avenue. Interment will be at Layman cemetery.

### INSURANCE STILL GOOD

Sister of Martin McKenny Gets \$2,000 After Seven Years.

After seven years, the relatives of Martin McKenny have been found and paid his insurance, \$2,000, on an Omaha lodge of the A. O. U. W. McKenny was found dead in a St. Paul lodging house under circumstances that pointed to foul play. After considerable search, it was ascertained that he had longed to an A. O. U. W. lodge at Omaha. This lodge yesterday sent a check for \$95, which covered the funeral expenses of seven years ago, and also stated in the letter that the sister of the dead man, Mrs. Margaret Povens, had been found at Grand Island, N. Y., and had been paid the \$2,000 insurance, which the man carried with the fraternal order.

### HALL WILL BE DEDICATED

Northeast Minneapolis Auditorium Ready for Entertainers.

Formal opening of the Northeast Auditorium will be made Dec. 14, when Mrs. Jarley's waxworks will be presented by a large company of young people which has been in training several weeks under direction of Mrs. Robert Knox. Mrs. Jarley will be personated by Mrs. Mollie Deming Berry, a reader of reputation.

Dr. A. M. Knapp has provided a long-felt need of an auditorium in his new building at Twenty-fourth and Central avenues NE. The hall has a stage, dressing rooms, fitting rooms, freight elevator and other necessary accessories. The hall will seat 300 persons.

### DEATH IS MYSTERIOUS

Mrs. Mary Gaick Believed to Have Taken Fatal Dose of Poison.

Mrs. Mary Gaick, 2825 Second street N, died at her home Sunday under peculiar circumstances, but there will probably be no investigation.

Mrs. Gaick and her husband went to a christening and returned home late, having drunk several glasses of liquor. After returning, Mrs. Gaick went to the woodshed and a few minutes later was found writing on the floor. She was taken into the house and died shortly afterward. Coroner Kistler thinks she took poison.

Say "Gordon" when you say cap, and get the best.

### MISS NEW YORK, JR.

The Miss New York, Jr. company, booked for the Dewey next week, promises fun, frolic, music, dancing, burlesque of the real sort with a corps of quaint comedians led by the acknowledged chief of them all, Charles J. Burkhardt, "the man with the funny side," an excellent vaudeville contingent and a cloud of pretty girls.

### No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not a particle of opium or other narcotic in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and never has been since it was first offered to the public. It is an safe a medicine for a child as for an adult. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds and croup, and can always be depended upon.

### EYES

Examined Free Artificial Eyes. BEST Optician, 409 Nicollet

## JOHNSON SETTLES SOME PATRONAGE

### THREE STATE DEPARTMENTS WILL REMAIN INTACT.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Slater Also to Be Reappointed, but His Assistant and Four Inspectors Will Go. Turned Down Two Offers.

Governor Johnson set some uneasy minds at rest today. He said: "There will be no change in the educational department, in the public examinations department or the insurance department. State Librarian King will be reappointed. Dairy Commissioner Slater has decided to accept a reappointment. There will have to be a reorganization in the state department owing to insufficient appropriations. We have not taken up the other departments yet, but there will be very few changes in any of them."

It is understood that five members of the dairy and food department staff will leave the service Jan. 1. They are Milton Trenham, assistant commissioner for the past two years, and four inspectors, E. C. Graham, Frank Shrewsbury, J. G. Fowler and J. G. Winkler. No one will be appointed in their places, and probably one of the inspectors will be promoted to assistant commissioner.

The department is trying to get a large force since Aug. 1 for the appropriation, and the changes will reduce the field force from eighteen to thirteen. Those who remain will come under the civil service law which takes effect Jan. 1. Under that law a board consisting of the dairy and food commissioner, the attorney general and the dean of the agricultural school will conduct examinations, and appointments must be made hereafter from those who pass. The first examination will be held Jan. 14.

Commissioner Slater at one time intended to resign the state office at the end of the year. He has had no good offers outside, one of them at a much better salary in the east. He has decided, however, to accept a reappointment, at the request of Governor Johnson.

Governor Johnson's announcement means that the employees of the insurance department and the public examination department will not be changed. It also means that W. Olsen, state superintendent of schools, will remain at the head of the educational interests of the state, that his assistant, C. G. Schultz, and the remainder of the staff will stay.

### FRUIT PRIZES AWARDED

EXHIBITORS GIVE JUDGES HARD TASK TO SELECT WINNERS—NOTES ON FORESTRY.

Awarding the premiums at the exhibit of the fortieth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural association, which is being held in the First Unitarian church, proved to be a hard task for the judges.

J. A. Howard of Hammond had the largest collection of apples, about sixty varieties, and he received the prize, \$6, in addition to numerous first and second premiums. The other prize winners were S. R. Spater, Wayzata; J. O. Weld, Mound; S. H. Kenney, Wayzata; W. L. Sanderson, Lake Waukegan; Frank Yahnke, Winona; H. H. Pond, H. H. S. Rowell, Thomas Redpath, L. A. Clemens, Stone Lake; H. L. F. Wette, Thomas Talbert, W. L. Parker, E. A. Farmer, Just H. Johnson, Excelsior; C. G. Selvig, Wilmar, and W. H. Perry.

The premiums were 50 cents for the first and 25 cents for the second.

When it came to the plums, the women shone. The fruit was good and of so great value it was considered that the first prize was \$10, won by Mrs. C. W. Merritt of Winona. The other prizes were won by Mrs. A. Brackett, Excelsior; Miss Moosler, St. Louis Park; Mrs. J. A. Howard, Hammond, and Mrs. E. A. Farmer, Excelsior.

Guest Johnson of Excelsior received the \$6 premium on grapes, which included a variety of twelve grown in his Excelsior vineyard and kept to perfection in cold storage.

The papers read at the morning session were "The Apple Orchard in July and August," by R. A. Schultz, Le Roy; "The Plum Orchard in July and August," Dewain Cook, Jefferson; "The Cherry Orchard in July and August," Frank Yahnke, Winona; "Small Fruit Garden in July and August," O. W. Moore, Spring Valley; "Vineyard in July and August," E. C. E. Reel, Excelsior; "Vegetable Garden in July and August," H. A. Baldwin, Northfield; "Flower Garden," Mrs. S. R. Spater, Wayzata; "Practical Results from Spraying," C. H. True, secretary of the E. E. society of Edgewood, Iowa, and "Selection of Materials for Spraying," Professor Harry Snyder of St. Anthony Park.

### Forestry Association Meets.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Forestry association was held in the First Unitarian church today. Among the speakers was General J. C. Andrews, forestry commissioner, who made the following points: "The principal part of forestry is the prevention of forest fires. Of the total forest lands in this state which are only producing pine, about 30 per cent would become well restocked with pine naturally if protected against fires. The rest would have to be planted by hand. On such land it takes eighty years of pine to grow to merchantable size. Individuals will not wait so long for a crop, and the state must do the work. Sargent and Writenburg each plants 6,000 acres of state forest annually, and Prussich 44,000 acres.

"Money well used in forestry is an investment which will yield a net annual income of 3 per cent compound interest.

"Minnesota has the so-called Pillsbury forest reserve on which is a nursery containing half a million evergreen seedlings which are set out the state only 1 mill each to produce. There are enough to plant 250 acres, and as they will be 3 years old next spring, they ought then to be planted. As much of the land is brushy, it will cost about \$10 an acre to plant them.

The state also has the Burdette forest of 20,000 acres, on which a nursery should be started, and other improvements made next year. Whether any of this work shall be done depends upon the money being voted by the legislature about to assemble."

### EARNINGS DECIDE DAMAGE SUIT.

Because Ruben Goldstein of South St. Paul wore ear muffs, his estate can now get no damages from the Omaha road on account of his death. Goldstein was run down and killed by an Omaha locomotive at South St. Paul March 3, 1906. Testimony showed that he was walking down the track with his back to the engine. Witnesses said they heard the engine whistle, but he did not seem to be in a hurry. Therefore, the court says, his death was due to his own negligence and the road cannot be held for damages.

## HIS CIVIC CENTERS PLANS

### MUNICIPAL ART COMMISSION WILL PRESERVE ENLARGED COPIES OF DESIGNERS' PLANS.

Thanks to the generous civic interests of Roy D. Herrick, the municipal art commission will have enlarged drawings of the three civic center plans already in Mr. Heale's capacity with the public by G. E. Bertrand, A. Phelps Wyman and Jager Straus and Edwin Halden.

E. E. Gale, a member of the commission, said today that the commission had not taken up the subject of a civic center for Minneapolis, either in an initiative or advisory way. The commission has no more authority in such matters than the individual. However, thru the agency of Mr. Herrick, the commission will have opportunity to study each design. Mr. Gale said that the commission would be willing to set in an advisory capacity with the public affairs committee of the Commercial club and other bodies of that character.

Personally Mr. Gale did not care to give an opinion as to any plan, inasmuch as he had not studied them sufficiently to say anything about them. The Herrick plans, so far as completed, matters thru Mr. Heale's office, and it is probable that the other members will have some formal conference on the civic center idea in the near future.

### FARM STUDENTS WILL CELEBRATE WINNINGS

There will be a real time at the state farm school in St. Anthony Park tonight when the students, who attended the livestock show at Chicago, return bringing with them \$1,100 in prize money and many honors.

The station made the best showing of any state farm school in the show and the students who stayed at home propose to see that the incident was the show properly celebrated when they return.

The station not only captures a large bunch of the prize money, but also is in line for another large favor in the way of scholarships. Armour & Co., who are to locate the immense packing industries in Minneapolis as soon as the work can be carried out, return bringing with them \$1,100 in prize money and many honors.

Minnesota has captured practically everything in the show this year except the grand championship, and in point of premiums won and awards received will head the list, and will, therefore, also be the lion's share of the scholarship money for the present year.

Word was received today from Professor Boss, who is in Chicago with the Minnesota exhibits, that the experiment of the trip in September demonstrated that the lower Missouri river is navigable for as many boats and barges as can be placed on it. The men who were instructed in the trip believe that no matter what the position of the railways, the river should always be available.

So long as the Mississippi and the Missouri flow unladen past the fields of wheat and corn to the ocean," says the Miller in part, "there is waste. The rehabilitation of river traffic is to be desired, as it effects economy in the distance measured by cost between the place of production and the market and hence has a well-defined place in the keenness of modern business. Transportation cannot, in the rapid movement of things nowadays, be dismissed with the single answer 'railway.'"

### RIVER IS FOR BOATS

Northwestern Miller Believes in Water Transportation Wherever Practicable.

Commenting at length on the resumption of traffic on the Missouri river between St. Louis and Kansas City, after a lapse of ten years, the Northwestern Miller draws attention to the fact that the steamer Lora, which made the trip in September, demonstrated that the lower Missouri river is navigable for as many boats and barges as can be placed on it. The men who were instructed in the trip believe that no matter what the position of the railways, the river should always be available.

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### LEONHAEUSER RETURNS

Army Officer Coming Back After Service in Islands.

Major H. A. Leonhaeuser, Twenty-fifth infantry, formerly colonel of the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers, has just returned from a two years' tour of service in the Philippines, and is expected in Minneapolis, his home, before the end of the month.

Major Leonhaeuser was at one time stationed at St. Paul as adjutant general, department of Dakota. More recently he was recruiting officer of the United States army in the twin cities. As instructor of military science and tactics at the state university of Minnesota several years ago Major Leonhaeuser became well known among the young men of the state.

When Major Leonhaeuser was stationed in the twin cities he lived on Oak Grove street, and later removed with his family to the Plaza. Mrs. Leonhaeuser left the Plaza about six months ago and went to New York.

### SMALLPOX INCREASES

Eight Cases in Widely Separated Portions of City.

Smallpox is beginning to increase in Minneapolis. One case was reported last week, but now there are eight cases. There is much activity at the quarantine station, and the vaccinating squad is busy. The disease has appeared in four widely separated parts of the city, patients having been taken from a house near Thirteenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street; another from a house on Highland avenue; a third from a house on West Lake street and others from the American House, 125 First street N.

At the American House and also at the residences in which the disease has appeared, all the people about the premises have been vaccinated. The rooms were thoroughly fumigated as soon as the patients were removed to the quarantine station.

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### C. H. S. Alumni, Attention

Let every C. H. S. Alumnus from '67 to '06 attend the meeting of the Alumni Association at the Mayor's reception parlors Friday evening.

A permanent association will be organized.

## DISCUSSES REFORMS IN ROAD MAKING

### STATE ASSOCIATION MAY ADOPT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

Problem of Centralizing Road Supervision Is the Main One—County Supervisors of Highways and Town Commissioners May Be Advocated, Also Abolition of Labor Tax.

The Minnesota Good Roads association began its annual meeting at 2 p.m. today, in the highway commission rooms at the state capitol. Its sessions will be continued tomorrow.

There is no set program for the meeting, but it will be devoted from first to last to questions of good roads legislation. George W. Cooley, state engineer and secretary of the state highway commission. Sent out in advance a list of questions to be discussed, and the intention is to agree on an outline of new legislation to be asked for this winter. The questions up for decision include the following:

Should the office of county surveyor be abolished, and the office of county commissioner of highways created, to supervise all road work in the county?

Should the road overseers be abolished, and town boards be given power to appoint a town commissioner of highways, under salary?

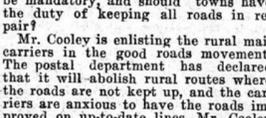
Should the state labor tax be abolished, and all road taxes paid in cash?

Should the state commission control county and township roads?

Should the levy of county road tax be mandatory, and should towns have the duty of keeping all roads in repair?

Mr. Cooley is enlisting the rural mail carriers in the good road movement. The postal department has declared that it will abolish rural routes where the roads are not kept up, and the carriers are anxious to have the roads improved on up-to-date lines. Mr. Cooley has sent a blank to each carrier, and about a thousand have been filed and returned, stating the condition of the roads on their routes, the method of repairing them, and other interesting facts. These answers are to be tabulated and the results given out for publication.

### YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT THE NEW ENGLAND



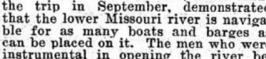
**A Word of Advice From Santa Claus!**

"DEAR MOTHERS AND FATHERS—SIDEPARTNERS—I've got a bigger job than ever on my hands this year, and you must help me out. Between us we have got to see that every man, woman and child in Minneapolis gets a gift this year. I've had more experience than you have had, and you will not feel offended, will you, when I say that my gifts are all selected—were months ago, and soon I'll commence the fun of distributing them. Just two things I want to say to you: First, 'Get Busy,' and Second, 'Get Busy in the Morning,' when my friends the shopkeepers and their clerks can give you the attention they desire, and you deserve.

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