

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Forecast. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in southeast portion tonight; warmer Tuesday.

Weather Conditions. An area of relative low pressure covers the southeastern states this morning. It is accompanied by high temperatures and rain has fallen from Texas northward to New England and thence eastward, except along the south Atlantic coast.

Around the Town

Has Neuman Relics.—W. G. Jordan has been elected trustee by the creditors of Isidore Neuman, the mail carrier grocer, who failed after getting his business badly involved.

Charities Board to Meet.—The board of directors of the Associated Charities will hold a meeting in the office in the courthouse at 4 1/2 p.m. Wednesday.

Schools Close Friday.—School will "let out" at noon Friday. This is the order issued by Superintendent C. M. Jordan today. Once released, the pupils will not have to resume their work until Monday, Jan. 7.

Charged with Embezzlement.—John P. Mauritz, saloonkeeper, is under arrest charged with embezzling \$250 from the Salitz Brewing company of Milwaukee. He was arraigned in police court today and is held to the grand jury on \$500 bail.

Drunken Privileges Cost \$10 Each.—William Sioe was arrested on Saturday morning charged with drunkenness in a public place. He was released from confinement. Saturday night he was drunk again and today in police court Judge C. L. Smith fined him \$10 apiece for the offense.

Over St. Paul Strength.—William Kruse and Adolph Koran came to Minneapolis from St. Paul Saturday night today they paid \$5 by order of Judge C. L. Smith. The men were convicted of being intoxicated.

Must Respect Women.—For insulting women on the street, Carl Christianson was today sentenced to fifteen days in the workhouse on a \$15 fine. He admitted that he was drunk, but denied that he had insulted pedestrians, and chose the fine.

Elevator to Be Sold.—Elevator T, formerly the property of the Spencer Grain company, is to be sold at receiver's sale this afternoon. The property is valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. It is situated on the Milwaukee road near Minnehaha.

Robbed? Maybe, but Drunk.—William Wolf asserted in police court today that he had been relieved of a pocket-book containing \$20, but he admitted at the same time he had been drunk, and Judge Smith made his punishment \$8 or three days.

Name Isn't "Jake".—Jacob Lindstrom, charged with drunkenness in police court today, objected to the use of the name "Jake" by the clerk in regard to his plea. His name is "Jacob," he said, and not "Jake." He paid a \$10 fine, anyway.

Engineers to Meet.—The Engineers' club will meet tonight in the county commissioners' rooms in the courthouse. W. E. Stoope, county surveyor, will read a paper dealing with the county work for 1906 and the new system of subdividing government land since the United States surveying system was adopted.

Boy Drunk; Fined.—Henry Burke, 17 years old, and last year a freshman in the Central high school, said in police court today that he had been given whisky by a man on Washington avenue lasting several days. The boy was fined \$5 and three days.

St. Louis Road Signs Up.—A settlement has been effected by the management of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road with its trainmen, after a conference lasting several days. The Soo line will meet with its engineers, firemen, trainmen and station agents and operators in turn, it is said, to confer on matters of wages and hours.

More Skating Rinks.—Skating will be good thru the Christmas vacation unless the weather interferes with the plans made by the superintendent of parks, Theodore Wirth. In addition to the regular skating rinks, three more will be put up at Glendale park, Twenty-fourth and Irving avenue N. Long John park and the eighth ward park, Thirty-first street and Aldrich avenue. There will be no warming houses at these rinks.

Keenan Faces Jury.—James Keenan is on trial before Judge D. D. Nelson, charged with attacking a woman in a residence in South Minneapolis. The offense was committed in November and the man was arrested by Peter Morten, morgue-keeper, after an exciting chase. A jury was drawn today and the woman who figured in the case gave her testimony against Keenan.

Sues Contractor for Arm.—Asserting that he received injuries which resulted in the loss of an arm while working as a plasterer in the New State Bank building, Martin Larson is suing O. F. Haglin, the contractor, for \$25,000 damages. The case is on trial before Judge John Day Smith. Larson was working in the elevator shaft of the building and was struck by an elevator.

Kicks in a Door.—Frank Driscoll, colored, released from Stillwater prison on Thanksgiving Day, will spend the next five days in the workhouse. Driscoll has been in Minneapolis since his release from Stillwater and was arrested Saturday night for kicking in a door at Sixth avenue N and Washington. In police court he admitted that he had broken into the house, but asserted that he had engaged a room in the building and that the fact that he had paid a month's rent, was refused admittance.

Merry Day for Children.—The Central Baptist church has undertaken to make Christmas a day long to be remembered by the children in the Humane society's children's home. On Christmas day there will be a treat, decked out with all the tinsel, popcorn, and presents selected with care for each child in the home. On Christmas day the young men's Bible class of the church will provide a Christmas dinner.

LAUREL W. CARLSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson, died Sunday, at the family home, 3537 Grand avenue. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 p.m. at 3537 Bryant avenue S.

READY FOR RUSH OF MAIL. Postoffice Clerks Prepare to Help Out Santa Claus. Christmas packages will about double the amount of mail of that class handled by the railway mail service during the coming week, and in anticipation T. A. Carr, chief clerk of the service in Minneapolis, has been rearranging the schedules of the men under him, and has added fifteen to the force. The regular clerks will have to work over time. The number of transfer clerks, carrying registered mail from the postoffice to the railway stations has been increased.

LAUREL W. CARLSON, age 18 years, died Sunday at the family residence, 3537 Grand avenue S. Funeral from the residence of A. Nelson, 3537 Bryant avenue S, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial at Lakewood.

NEUROLOGIC. LAURIE W. CARLSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, died today at the home of his parents, 3424 Grand avenue.

New Road Being Built. Stone is being taken from the quarry for road-making in Crystal Lake cemetery. Improvements are permanent—two new sections opened—lots on partial payments.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and Unity Lodge No. 4, K. of L., for the beautiful floral offerings.

BADGER BOARD LOWERS RATE. Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Wisconsin railroad rate commission today issued an order reducing the rate on "pine clipping" to 50 per cent of the present tariffs on lumber between points in the state. The percentage is to be enforced in the case of joint rates on two or more lines.

THE INNOCENT MAIDS. They Are at the Dewey This Week with a Snappy Show. Individual comedy work and a good character play are the things in the show given by "The Innocent Maids" at the Dewey theater this week.

TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT. Judge David F. Simpson—Continuation of Susan and Ler trial. Judge Frank C. Brooks—Juvenile court and chamber matters. Judge John Day Smith—Personal injury suit of Martin Larson against C. F. Haglin. Larson asks for \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained while he was working on the Security bank building.

PORTO RICO BISHOP PICKED. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Witatus Catholic directory has word that Rt. Rev. W. A. Jones, president of Augustinian college at Havana, Cuba, will be the next bishop of the Catholic church in Porto Rico. He succeeds Archbishop Blank, who left Porto Rico to become archbishop of New Orleans. Bishop Jones has been stationed at Albany, New York and in other eastern cities.

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Working Too Hard, He Says. "We are working too hard, too rapidly, and too long," each day," said Senator Hansbrough. "This evil is not peculiar to the railroad world alone. It extends into nearly every line of American business life. The pace is swift. We must let up or nervous prostration will become distinctly an American malady."

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OPPOSITION TO HENNEPIN MAN SLOWLY DISINTEGRATES.

Speakership Fight Likely to Be Settled Today with Victory for Minneapolis Candidate—Field Picks Rockne with Hard Work to Hold Force from Rushing for Bandwagon.

L. H. Johnson of Minneapolis is likely to be the choice of republican house members for the speakership before the day is over.

The opposition is making its last stand with A. J. Rockne as the probable choice of the field. If it cannot muster fifty votes for him there will be a rush to get on the Johnson bandwagon.

Thirty or forty members from the country were congregated in St. Paul before noon today and the opposition leaders are working frantically to hold their forces in line and corral them for a caucus.

Eight of the twelve members from the seventh were on hand by noon, and it seems likely that the whole fight will be settled before the caucus. All the opposition forces were called into conference late today to agree on a candidate for the field to unite upon.

Rockne seemed the favorite, but the trouble is to line up the Hugo members. Several of them are ready to go to Johnson as soon as they know Hugo is out of it.

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INSTITUTE IS PLANNED

METHODISTS OF NORTHWEST WILL HOLD CHAUTAUQUA MEETING AT MINNETONKA ASSEMBLY GROUNDS.

A summer institute, conducted on the plans of a Chautauqua, will be held at Minnetonka, Minn., on the grounds of the Methodist church of the northwest at the assembly grounds at Groveland Park, Lake Minnetonka. C. R. Ellis, secretary of the Groveland association and one of the workers in the state Epworth league, presented the plan at the Methodist ministers' meeting today, and it was unanimously adopted.

Rev. Samuel P. Long, presiding elder of the Minneapolis district, spoke on revivals, urging the pastors of the churches to undertake special evangelistic services.

Rev. L. A. Crandall of Trinity Baptist church spoke before the congregational ministers today on "What is the Gospel?" He briefly told the ministers on what a minister should preach, and how he should preach.

Professor Mathilda J. Wilkita of the University of Minnesota read a paper on "Sunderman Johannes" at the meeting of the Baptist ministers.

TRACK BRIDGE ASSURED. Northern Pacific Will Assume Part of Expense at University Av Crossing.

After several years of wrangling between the city and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads, the bridge across the tracks at University and Twenty-ninth avenues NE, is to be rebuilt.

Andrew Rinker, city engineer, figured that the cost for building the Northern Pacific portion would be about \$18,000. The city would contribute \$10,000 today that its part of the bridge would be built providing the cost would not be more than that figure and the Great Northern be allowed to do its work at the same time.

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ACTIVE CAMPAIGN ON FOR BLOCK 38

POSTOFFICE SITE QUESTION STIRS BUSINESS CLUBS.

William Henry Eustis Secures Extended Options on Block 40 and Will Go to Washington to Represent Owners of That Tract—Choice Is Between the Two.

The active campaign in behalf of block 38, at Nicollet and Hennepin avenues, for the proposed new postoffice site, began today, when the special postoffice committee, representing the business organizations of the city, convened at the Commercial club to organize the first meeting of the committee.

The first meeting of the committee found much preliminary work already done in the way of plans and information concerning owners and managers of property.

The work of the committee promises to be far from easy. One thing is certain, and that is the block 40, the Windom block, is not out of the running. The thump it received in Washington did not kill it, and William Henry Eustis, who has been behind the block 40 movement, announces that he will be on hand on Feb. 15, when the local postoffice committee makes its report to Secretary Shaw.

"I feared for a time that all my work had gone for naught," said Mr. Eustis today. "When the settlement was proposed on Feb. 15 I believed that it would be useless for me to try to hold my options until that time, but on returning to the city I found most of the business organizations of the city, and the Commercial club, to expect to be on hand with my former offer to exchange the block to the government for \$350,000, the amount of the appropriation."

Added to the opposition to block 38 is the stand taken by the South Side Commercial club, which announces that it will be satisfied with block 40 as with 38 and for the present it will take no part in the campaign for the latter site.

Managers of Campaign. In spite of Mr. Eustis' renewed efforts for block 40 and of the stand of the South Side Commercial club, the Nicollet and Washington site will not lag. The committee in charge is as follows:

Commercial Club—F. R. Salisbury, W. A. Durst and Wallace G. Nye. Real Estate Board—W. L. Badger, S. S. Thorpe and J. T. Elwell. Minneapolis Retailers' Association—A. E. Zonne, George D. Dayton, Thomas Vogell and W. L. Harris.

St. Anthony Commercial Club—F. G. McMillan and J. T. Elwell. North Side Commercial Club—F. G. Gross and C. H. Wingate.

At the meeting this afternoon the working organization of the committee was effected and the meeting concluded with a discussion of plans for bringing block 38 within the conditions imposed by Secretary Shaw.

PATRICK PLEADS CLEMENCY. New York, Dec. 17.—Albert T. Patrick under sentence of death for the murder of W. H. Marsh, has signed an appeal to the governor for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. It is not believed the petition has been presented yet.

Patrick, brother-in-law of C. L. Smith, who was arrested on a personal letter of appeal from Patrick.

JUSTICE SOUGHT FOR SUFFERING SAILORS

Special to The Journal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 17.—The sons of England have asked the Canadian government for an investigation of the affairs of the steamer Golden and the exposure of English sailors who were so badly frozen that five had to have their feet amputated and one his hands as well.

The sailors tell a thrilling story of how they wandered three nights on the ice-choked shore. They found the officers of the boat in warm quarters, but were refused admission or even permission to warm themselves. After sleeping in the snow the third night they were found by friendly Indians, who rescued them.

If an investigation follows, sensational testimony is promised. The men are now in the Canadian hospital and one of them may not recover.

LAND THIEVES BALK U. S.? Union Pacific Said to Have Brought Investigation to Naught.

Denver, Dec. 17.—Investigation of the Union Pacific coal lands in Wyoming will be a fiasco; the company will be permitted to retain the \$50,000,000 of coal lands it is said to have gained illegally and no officials of the Union Pacific will suffer. This, a Denver man interested in the unearthing of the frauds, says is the program prepared by the Harriman railroad.

Michael Myendorff, the special agent for the land office, who unearthed most of the testimony against the Union Pacific, is to be driven from the service of the government, according to the same authority.

Attorney J. T. Marechal of the interstate commerce commission has resigned and Elmer E. Thomas, his assistant, it is alleged, is having his hands tied so effectively that the evidence disclosed can never be used to advantage.

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SCOTCH COMPLAIN OF CARNEGIE GIFT

They Say It Is Robbing Scottish Students of Spirit of Self-reliance.

Journal Special Service. London, Dec. 17.—Professor Sir William Sinclair of Victoria university, Manchester, in a speech at Aberdeen, voiced numerous severe complaints of the evil effect of Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 to Scottish universities. He said he had never met an Aberdeen graduate who did not denounce the influence of the gift.

It was learned from other sources that the provision whereby any Scottish student may apply to the Carnegie trust fund for fees had been interpreted with such latitude that even some negro students had received aid. The practical effect of the gift was that most of the students in all Scottish universities had drawn fees from the trust fund, many of them squandering the money supplied by their parents and concealing the fact that they had received help from the fund.

It also is asserted, that university professors, in view of the students' receiving these donations, have raised their tutor fees and have become less earnest in performing their duties.

It is declared that the Scottish student is losing his self-reliance and capacity for study under difficulties and that the whole nature of Scottish university training is undergoing a change for the worse.

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