

City News

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in north portion tonight.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 30, minimum 19 degrees; a year ago, maximum 37, minimum 17 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Tonka Deed Is Filed.—A deed has been filed to F. C. Van Dusen from Charles K. Fulton, transferring lots 17 and 18, in block 4, Hamber Heights, Lake Minnetonka, for \$45,000.

Lumber Companies Unite.—The John P. McDonald Lumber company, well known for its distinctive trademark, "One piece or a carload," will be known as the Gopher Lumber company after Jan. 1.

Club Employees Remembered.—Christmas at the commercial club will be remembered by the employees. A week ago Secretary E. J. Westlake sent out announcements that the club employees would be given their usual Christmas gift today.

Transfer Privilege Extended.—The Shelling avenue streetcar line in St. Paul has been put on the same basis as the Lake street line in Minneapolis and transfers will be issued on transfers.

NECROLOGIC

ST. PAUL PIONEER DIES

Edward H. Judson Yields to Disease of Long Standing.

Edward Henry Judson, for fourteen years chairman of the Ramsey county board of control, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday at 6 p. m., aged 64 years.

Two weeks ago he was taken to the hospital, where he sank rapidly. He leaves two sisters and niece, all of St. Paul and suburbs. Mrs. Judson died a year ago at the home which Mr. Judson built at Dayton and Western avenues thirty-five years before.

A painter by trade, Mr. Judson followed his profession before and after the war in St. Paul, but retired from the firm of Judson & Brack in 1880.

J. W. TALBOTT, of Benton Harbor, Mich., whose marriage to Emma Eustis of Southeast Minneapolis took place less than three years ago, died suddenly Dec. 23 at 11 a. m., while they were on their way south for the winter.

WALTER LAWRENCE SHIPLEY, aged 2 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shipley, died at 2:10 p. m. at his home at 2100 Penn avenue S., on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

ELIZABETH FOREST BENEDICT, 10-month-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Benedict of 1306 Fremont avenue N., died yesterday. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from St. Andrew's church.

Greeting.

"Peace on earth, good will towards men." Crystal Lake Cemetery.

MESSIAH HEARD TONIGHT

Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestra Will Render Handel's Great Oratorio.

Everything is in readiness for the Philharmonic club's rendition of Handel's "Messiah," which will be given by nearly 400 musicians in the Auditorium this evening, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The rehearsals of the Philharmonic club and the Symphony orchestra have been in themselves, almost perfect performances of the oratorio owing to the fact that both orchestra and chorus have been long familiar with the great work. Mr. Oberholzer, the conductor, has directed the rehearsals principally to phrasing, smoothing and bringing out the finer effects of the music. The result is that Minneapolis will hear a performance of the "Messiah" ever given in the city.

SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR

Members of Society Call on Rev. Mr. Withers.

Fifteen members of the Willing Workers' society of Zion Baptist church in North Minneapolis, surprised the pastor, Rev. M. W. Withers, at his home, 2408 Seventeenth avenue S., at 1:30 a. m. today with a complete Christmas day dinner and a purse of \$5.

SEEK TEACHERS' AID

Pedagogs Asked to Help Out on Big June Convention.

The Commercial club public affairs committee will hold a special meeting Friday to take the place of the two meetings missed on account of Christmas and New Years, which come this year on Tuesday, the regular meeting day of the committee.

In conjunction with the local charitable organizations the committee will arrange to have a representative at the various state teachers' meetings to be held this week to secure their interest and cooperation in the meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections that is to meet in Minneapolis next June.

ORPHAN CHILDREN WELL REMEMBERED

PARENTLESS LITTLE ONES SHARE IN GLADNESS.

Generous Men and Women See that Hundreds of Charges in Public Institutions Are Provided with Presents and Goodies—Christmas Trees Richly Laden Abound Everywhere.

Christmas joy reigns over the many homes provided for the care of those to whom misfortune and adversity have come, children who have lost their parents, people who have met with sickness, old people who have been deprived of their support.

Reports received from the different homes and institutions indicate that there was no lack of gifts and that all the inmates were remembered.

At Washburn Home.

With Christmas carols and a Christmas cantata, the orphan children at the Washburn home ushered in the glad holiday time last evening. There are 104 children in the home, ranging from 3 to 14 years, and they were a happy lot as they received their gifts.

Catholic Asylum.

One hundred and ten children at the Catholic orphan asylum at Chicago avenue and Forty-sixth street had a merry time today in observing the great festival which has come to be recognized largely as a children's holiday.

The annual Christmas tree festival was arranged for this afternoon. A number of visitors had been invited to make merry with the little ones. The program was largely in the hands of the children and proved wonderfully entertaining to all who had the good fortune to be present.

Jones-Harrison Home.

Christmas was quietly and simply observed at the Jones-Harrison home at the only occupants of the home are twenty-four venerable women, all of them more than 65 years old, five of them more than 80.

Forty children connected with the Goodrich Russell Industrial home at 2408 Seventeenth avenue S., joined with the Sunday school children of the Zion Baptist church, Fourth street and Sixth avenue N., in their customary tree festival held last evening.

The comparative rates are as follows: Minneapolis 1 2 3 4 5 6 A B C D E. Winnipeg, Minn. 110 94 75 50 48 47 41 30 29 25.

PRESIDENT IS UPHELD

People of Brownsville To a Man Favor Order Dismissing Troops.

"The entire population of Brownsville, Texas, is with President Roosevelt in the stand he has taken in summarily dismissing the colored troops of the Twenty-fifth regiment, and will lend all possible aid to Commissioner Purdy in the investigation he is making of the instigation of the president," says Watson D. Morlan, who has just returned from that city.

CHURCHES HOLD SERVICE

Christmas Sermons Delivered and Other Holiday Programs Rendered.

Most of the churches throughout the city held their special Christmas services last Sunday, with elaborate church programs and appropriate addresses by the various pastors. Today, however, there were services held in the Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches. In the churches of these denominations early services were held, some at 5 a. m., others at 6, more extensive services and the delivery of Christmas text sermons opening uniformly at 10:30.

DWELLING IS BURNED

Fire Destroys a House, with Loss of \$3,000.

A dwelling at 4138 Zenith avenue S. was burned to the ground shortly after midnight, causing a loss of about \$3,000.

GEORGE ALMOUR HOME

George Almour, for the last four years an electrician in the navy, and for the last two years attached to the U. S. S. Missouri, is a wireless operator and a wireless expert with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Almour, 2715 Hennepin avenue. Mr. Almour is now on recruiting duty at Waco, Tex., and will probably remain there until the expiration of his term of enlistment, which will be in March.

STATE'S TEACHERS COMING IN FORCE

MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES TOMORROW.

Indications Point to Large Attendance of Pedagogues of All Grades—Four Days of Convention Will Be Filled with Programs of Special Interest to Instructors.

The forty-fourth annual session of the Minnesota Educational Association will convene in Minneapolis tomorrow. In the morning there will be two preliminary conferences at the city hall, a section meeting in the afternoon and a lecture in the evening.

The attendance will be unusually large this year, more than 1,000 members have already been enrolled, and, judging from previous years, the total enrollment may reach 2,500.

Professor D. H. Farnsworth is chairman of the local committee, and W. G. Nye of the Commercial club public affairs committee, is assisting in the local arrangements. The Teachers' club will also assist in every way possible towards making the visitors feel at home in Minneapolis.

Opening Conference.

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. there will be a conference in the mayor's reception room, first floor of the city hall, on the training of rural school teachers.

The proposed final report of the committee on the training of rural school teachers, appointed by the association two years ago, will be made the basis of informal discussion.

At the same opening hour there will be a conference in the teachers' assembly room, third floor, city hall, on the teaching of English. The proposed final report of the committee on the teaching of English, appointed by the association two years ago, will be the subject of informal discussion.

Tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:45, there will be a meeting at Plymouth church, the special attraction being a lecture by Dr. Sadakichi Hartmann of New York, on "A Plea for the Encouragement of American Art." During the evening Harry G. Phillips will render three solos, "Honor in Arms," "Darling My Own" and "The Two Green-Diers." A violin solo will be played by Mrs. Carlyle M. Scott, Carlyle Scott accompanist, "Fantasia Appassionata."

Breakfast is ready in a jiffy! Falcon Pancake Flour does it.

RATES INTO CANADA

CUT BY GREAT NORTHERN

Class rate reductions resulting from the Great Northern road extensions into Canada are announced by the Great Northern, and will be adopted also by the Northern Pacific and Soo line, as well as competitors for the business. The new rates are into Brandon and Portage la Prairie.

WOMAN'S BURNS FATAL

Miss Verina Foster Succumbs to Her Injuries.

Miss Verina Foster, who was burned in a fire at 223 Second avenue S. early yesterday, died at the city hospital late in the day.



DR. S. G. SMITH, Pastor People's church, St. Paul, and professor of sociology at the university, who will address the Minnesota Educational Association Thursday on "The Duty of the State in Preventing Waywardness and Crime."

YOUNG IS READY WITH G. N. SUIT

ATTORNEY GENERAL LIKELY TO FILE IT TOMORROW.

Case Which Promises to Develop Great Importance Will Be Fought in Ramsey County District Court—State Does Not Want to Forfeit Road's Minnesota Charter.

Attorney General E. T. Young has the papers practically completed in the injunction suit to prevent the Great Northern's \$80,000,000 issue of new stock. It is likely that they will be filed in the district court of Ramsey county tomorrow and served upon the railroad company.

An early return and a speedy settlement of the question are desired, because the books will be open for subscriptions of the new stock Jan. 4. The state's legal representative will ask for a temporary restraining order, to hold back the deal until the case can be decided on its merits.

The Great Northern is a Minnesota corporation, and so comes under the state law requiring railroads to secure the consent of the state railroad commission before issuing new stock or other securities. The company has made no application to the commission at all, but has issued a circular to stockholders announcing the new issue and giving each one the right to subscribe for a pro-rata share of it at par, the price of the stock being \$100.

The case will attract wide attention and will undoubtedly be carried to the supreme court.

MISS VERINA FOSTER

Miss Verina Foster, who was burned in a fire at 223 Second avenue S. early yesterday, died at the city hospital late in the day.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the woman's room, and her bed caught fire before she was awakened. She was burned all over her body and was found unconscious by the firemen.

BUSINESS HALTS AND GLAD OF IT

MINNEAPOLIS RESTS AND ENJOYS ITSELF.

Shopping Streets Are Deserted Save for Revelers Searching for Still More Revelry—Whole City Rejoices in Spirit of Christmas Season—Best Wishes for All.

Business was absolutely dead in Minneapolis today. As the genial Mr. Conroy of the West hotel remarked to a group of stranded traveling men about the desk, one could have fired a cannon down Hennepin or Nicollet avenues and not hit even a dog.

Stores that played to standing room only the last week were closed. The thought of stranded traveling men about the desk, one could have fired a cannon down Hennepin or Nicollet avenues and not hit even a dog.

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The Hennepin County Savings Bank of Minneapolis

3 1/2%

The trustees of this bank voted to increase the rate of interest from 3 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent

Commencing Jan. 1, 1907

Deposits over \$4,000,000

Capital and Surplus 200,000

Deposits made from now to January 10, draw interest from January first.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—W. M. Pass on all investments. J. E. Bell, F. M. Prince, W. H. Lee, F. A. Chamberlain, David C. Bell, D. P. Jones, Andrew Tharison, PHOENIX BLDG., 60 FOURTH ST. SOUTH, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pearce's 403-405 NICOLLET MINNEAPOLIS

AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE

Ladies' Stylish Ready-to-Wear Garments

Dependable Garments of the very latest designs, all reduced in price, marked in plain figures.

- Fur Scarfs, Fur Jackets, Cloth Coats, Dress Skirts, Evening Coats, Lace and Silk Waists, Trimmed Hats, Tailor Made Suits.

1/2 HUNDREDS OF GARMENTS—SUITS—COATS—WAISTS AND HATS—AT 1/2 PRICE ABOUT HALF PRICE

Merry Christmas B. A. ROSE Musical Instruments 41 South Sixth St. Alden-Keljik Co. Dealers in Oriental Rugs Exclusively 1000-2 Nicollet Ave.

A Sale of Complete Astonishment

SELDOM is there made such an announcement as this, for seldom it is that values of such magnitude are offered at these sweeping reductions. Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is indeed an occasion of significant importance. Consider—

We carry only the most exclusive clothing made. Suits and overcoats that never sell for less than \$20, and up to \$50. Clothing that has that indefinable something, that bespeaks refinement and gentility. Garments bearing thereon this supreme proof of excellence:

Correct Clothes for Men Alfred Benjamin & Co. Made in New York

Famous New York Made Suits Every suit to be sold for \$15. A wide assortment consisting of rich black flannels, distinctive Blue Serges, Invisible Plaids, Gray Twills and Fancy Cassimeres. All sizes to fit any man, 34 to 46, and each suit bearing the Benjamin-Seal of perfection.

Famous New York Made Overcoats Competitionless values in Meltons, Kerseys, Viennas and Fancy Overcoatings—Harvard box, tourist and new form fitting back styles; garments that show most proficient work and selection of fabric and trimmings, carrying price savings, when compared with the ordinary ready-to-wear clothing.

It needs no powerful logic to demonstrate the profound supremacy of this sale of dependable clothing. Suffice to say—It's Benjamin's (made in New York) and if you have not investigated their peerless quality and styles—do so now.

Owing to the unprecedented mark-downs during this sale we are obliged to observe the following—NO CHARGES—REFUNDS—EXCHANGES OR APPROVALS—ALTERATIONS EXTRA.

BARNABY'S HATTERS FURNISHERS 25% Off Regular Prices. Full Dress Coats, Tuxedo Coats, Pants and Vests, Prince Albert Coats, Pants and Vests, Semi-Dress Cutaway Coats, Pants & Suits or Separate. Nicollet and Fourth St. Bath Robes, House Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Bath Slippers, Fur Lined Overcoats. A MOST COMPLETE STOCK.

FOSTER & WALDO, 36 Fifth St. So., Cor. Nicollet Av.

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