

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. MINNESOTA—Fair and warmer to night; Friday, snow, with higher temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure has fallen and the temperature has risen in the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the lower lake region.

Around the Town

Shes for \$10,200.—Gustaf Brandt, who was injured Oct. 18, in an elevator accident at the plant of the Midland Lined Oil company, has brought suit for \$10,200, asserting that his injuries were sustained as the result of the company's negligence.

Land Is Valuable.—Title to a strip of land three feet in width is being disputed by Samuel P. Snider and W. H. Dunwood in the district court.

Accuses Her Husband.—Susan Mayer, against whom Max Mayer, a Minneapolis butcher, has commenced divorce proceedings, has filed an answer to the complaint of her husband.

Inspects the "Army."—Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Miles, territorial secretary of the Salvation Army, visited the northwestern headquarters in Minneapolis yesterday afternoon.

Judges Arrange Court Work.—Criminal cases during the January term of the district court will be tried by Judge Fred V. Brown, Judge H. D. Dickinson will have charge of the court calendar, Judge John Day Smith will be in chambers, and Judges Andrew Holt, David C. Spenser, and F. C. Brooks will have charge of civil jury cases.

Point for Coupler Company.—Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court today granted the motion of the plaintiff in the case of the Washburn Coupler company against the American Steel Foundries company.

TREAS. BLOCK REPORTS

Julius H. Block, state treasurer, today made public his biennial report to the governor and council.

At the beginning of my administration a new depository law was passed, providing for the state's funds deposited in banks, affording greater protection than under the old law.

NECROLOGY

MRS. ANASTASIE DEZIEL, aged 98 years, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Dr. G. Dezuel, 215 Fifth street SE. She was born in France and was a resident of Minnesota forty-one years.

GEORGE A. LOTH, the funeral of George A. Loth will take place at the residence, 1703 Queen avenue N, Friday at 8:15 a.m., and at the Church of the Ascension at 9.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, and especially Rev. Mr. Kuehle and the members of Lake street Seventh-Day Advent church, for their sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

A Generous Proposition.

Contract with us now for your lot—should death of purchaser occur before full payment is made we cancel contract and issue deed. Crystal Lake Cemetery Co., 38th avenue N and Humboldt. Both phones.

HIGHWAYMAN IS SLAIN.

Pawnee, Okla., Dec. 27.—An unknown man is dead and another probably fatally injured and Fred Spring, a salaried man, severely bruised as a result of a hold-up. Spring was accompanied by two strangers, instead of throwing up his hands and coming to the aid of one of the bandits fell, dying almost instantly. The other may recover. Spring's arm was broken in the fracas.

BIG WINE TRUST INVITES BATTLE

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL WILLING TO FIGHT. Biennial Report Calls Attention to Difficulties Under Which Prison Twine Is Made and Sold Figures on Public Institution Business.

"If we must have war with the twine trust, give us an open field and a fair fight."

This is what the state board of control has to say in its biennial report to the coming legislature, advance sheets of which will be distributed to members of the legislature by Governor John A. Johnson.

For years, it is said, the twine trust has been inviting a clash with the state. The board of control is ready to meet the enemy, but does not want to be handicapped with certain qualifications in the state law, and therefore recommends their repeal.

The board also announces its intention to increase the output of the prison twine plant the coming two years 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds.

In the last two years, the twine plant has been operated at a profit of \$409,452.87, and in addition Minnesota farmers have been saved \$734,973.45 compared with the trust prices for twine.

The state's twine output has increased from 1,100,000 pounds in 1901 to 13,274,405 in 1906.

At the close of the last fiscal year, the report shows there were 7,113 inmates in the state institutions. This compares with the 1904-5 year when there were 6,500, and the 1905-6 year when there were 6,500.

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BLOCK 38 P. O. SITE WITHIN THE \$350,000?

At the meeting of the postoffice site committee yesterday it developed that the optioning of enough land in block 38 for the purposes of the government and proceeding so far that it appeared that the committee might be able to secure the property within the government appropriation of \$350,000.

SUNDAY CONCERT PROGRAM

Special Efforts to Be Made to Give Artistic Rendering. The marked success of the first Sunday afternoon concert by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra has encouraged Mr. Oberholfer and the entire symphony orchestra to a special effort for the second concert.

INSPECTION FEE RAISED

The state railroad and warehouse commission increase charges for inspecting and weighing grain from 1 cent to 2 cents per bushel.

CHRISTMAS TOO MERRY

Boys' Beer Party Landed Them in Police Court. Five young men of Northeast Minneapolis were in court today for showing too much originality in connection with their Christmas celebration.

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SPECIAL PUBLIC EXAMINER SAID THERE'D BE TROUBLE. Now City Treasurer Hulbert Ours Off Payments Where Fund Is Lacking—What City Engineer Rinker Thinks About the Trouble—"Not His Fault."

C. S. Hulbert's ultimatum as city treasurer, in which he announces his intention to pay no money out of the revolving fund until the council has brought it up to a considerable basis, has started city hall people talking.

Michael F. Kain, the special public examiner whose report to Public Examiner F. M. Kerat a year ago spurred various city officials and the city council to reforms, says Mr. Hulbert is on the right track.

The shortage or deficit in the revolving fund on Jan. 1, 1906, according to the figures obtained by Mr. Kain, was \$68,077.36.

Mr. Kain attributes the present conditions largely to the council's method of ordering improvements and anticipating payments that are expected to be made into the revolving fund.

"This method is all wrong," says Mr. Kain, "as the charter undoubtedly intended that the money should be in the hands of the city treasurer before the estimates for the special improvements are made.

Andrew Rinker, city engineer, declares that the suggestion to stop public improvements until the revolving fund is brought up to the normal level is a question as to whether they could be let out without proper cause under the new law.

City Engineer's Course. "When the city engineer goes before the board of tax levy for an estimate of the appropriations for the permanent improvement fund, he has with him a statement of the amounts due the revolving fund for the ensuing five years.

"When the wages of laborers are raised and the price of materials increased, and unexpected weather conditions arise, the estimates are made, there will be some increase in the actual cost, but nothing to cause the shortage of \$325,000 stated by the city treasurer as the amount of the deficit. This is due to other causes."

SWORD OF PAUL JONES GIVEN TO NAVAL LIBRARY

Washington, Dec. 27.—In practically the same condition as when it was used by its distinguished owner, the sword of John Paul Jones now rests in the library of the navy department, where it has been placed by Commander Reginald Nicholson.

MUSTN'T GESTICULATE

Madmen Must Be Calm or the Harness Goes On. Persons coming in contact with the United States immigration officials in Minneapolis had best be good or they will find themselves obliged to make their speeches without gesture.

TURNED ON GAS; FOUND DEAD.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 27.—J. J. Bond of Westworth, S. D., was found dead in the Chicago house, where it is supposed he accidentally turned on the gas, thinking it was the electric light, to the same bracket. Falling to secure a light, he probably went back to bed.

THE PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE

Any Coat in Stock. Every year before annual inventory the Plymouth holds a great sale of women's coats, when the entire stock (except fur-lined garments) is offered at \$25. Each garment is guaranteed to be of this season and perfect in every detail.

\$25. Silk Velour Jackets. Evening Coats in Pastel Shades. Silk Carriage Coats. Long Velvet Coats. Bearded and Broadtail Cloth Coats. Loose Hanging Kersey Coats. Military Coats in all Colors. Novelty and Mixture Coats. Semi-Fitted Fine Broadtail Coats. Fur Trimmed Coats.

A Few Fur Lined Coats. This offer includes every cloth garment in stock up to \$125—fur lined coats excepted. SALES POSITIVELY FINAL.

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DRAWING THE WILL

Some wills are simple and very easily drawn; others are the most intricate of all legal instruments to prepare, requiring a perfect knowledge of this branch of the law.

Our Trust Officers have had much experience in drawing wills. Any officer of this Company will be pleased to confer with you on the subject of your will.

MINNESOTA LOAN & TRUST CO.

313 NICOLLET AVENUE. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$700,000.

The Great Washington Avenue Outfitters for Men

RYDELLS HENNEPIN & WASHINGTON

CLOSED

To Mark Down Prices OPEN SATURDAY

for our FIRST CUT PRICE SALE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

See Our Big Ad. in Friday's Journal for Cut Prices.

G. M. BROCKETT IS DEAD AS RESULT OF WRECK

The death list from the Soo wreck at Enderlin Sunday morning has reached eleven. G. M. Brockett, 3325 Bryant avenue S, died at the Enderlin hospital at 7 a.m. today.

Barnaby's \$15 Suit Sale—\$15

Now in full blast.

RUNAWAY BRIDE CAUSES HER FAMILY TO MOURN

If Pauline Sather, who disappeared yesterday, returns to her uncle's home today and if John Sather of Bemidji can be found by anxious friends there will probably be a wedding at the residence of H. A. Sather, 1523 E. Twenty-sixth street tonight.

Pauline Sather was to have married John Sather tonight but when relatives were in the midst of the preparations for the event the girl disappeared. The police were notified by H. A. Sather, who feared that something had happened to the girl.

Early today Mr. Sather received a note from his niece and ward saying she had left home for a short time. This would return in a week or two. This note turned all plans topsy turvy and the family turned from the work of preparing a wedding feast to solve a mystery.

The case was complicated when they telegraphed to John Sather, the groom-to-be, to tell him not to come. An answer came back saying that he could not be found.

Whether the two are planning a surprise is not known, but the girl's relatives are distracted and are unable to see thru the move.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—The state board of agriculture today ratified the dates for the next state fair at Milwaukee as Sept. 9 to 15, and will ask the legislature for \$50,000 for a new manufacturing building and cattle farm.