

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 this morning was 30 degrees above, a rise of 2 degrees since 8 p. m.

Total Abstinence Society Meeting—The Sacred Thirst Total Abstinence society will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cathedral school.

Will Hold a Mission—Beginning Sunday 11:30, Rev. Reginald H. Weller, D. D., will hold a mission at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The meetings will continue until Dec. 6.

His Wife Charges Assault—John Larson, 715 Preble street, was in police court yesterday, charged with striking his wife with a broom handle. His case was continued till Monday.

Warmer Weather Predicted—Warmer and partly cloudy weather is predicted for this section of the state today and tonight, and snow flurries for the region near Lake Superior.

Is Given a Chance to Behave—Martin Brown, accused of stealing a watch from his father, was liberated yesterday by Judge Fineout on suspended sentence to the state training school.

Will Initiate 1,000—Col. E. H. Millham left last night for Kansas City to attend a Knights of the Ku Klux Klan convention under the auspices of the six combined lodges, where they will initiate a class of 1,000.

Aged Man Dies Suddenly—John Brown, seventy-three years old, died suddenly at the home of his son, 606 South Robert street, yesterday morning. Coroner Miller was called and decided that death was due to dropsy.

Cemetery Association Meeting—The annual meeting of the Oakland Cemetery Association will occur on Monday at 10 a. m. in the office of the association, room 3, Commercial building, Sixth and Cedar streets.

Ministerial Association Meeting—The second meeting of the Ministerial association will be held at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Bethel. Rev. S. G. Smith will speak on "Russia." By vote at the organization Nov. 2 "the association consists of all the ministers of St. Paul and vicinity."

Wants Divorce and Her Maiden Name—Mrs. Elizabeth Plum yesterday brought action against her husband for divorce, alleging cruel treatment. They were married in St. Paul in June, 1900, and separated last June, after the husband had struck the plaintiff with such force as to render her unconscious. Mrs. Plum asks the court to restore her maiden name of Dablow.

Goes to New York—P. F. Collier & Son, publishers, have appointed Frank H. Rice, general manager of all branch offices, and he will assume his new duties Jan. 1. Mr. Rice has been Northwestern manager of the firm for the past twelve years, having come to the city from Detroit, Mich., where he had charge of the branch office.

Charge Against Him Dismissed—After an investigation of the charges made by George Forrester, driver for the Queen's Bakery company, who claimed that he had been assaulted by Paul Juckel, chief of the Aquarium restaurant, the police yesterday decided not to hold Juckel. When he appeared at the station yesterday he was told that no charges would be preferred against him.

WILL BEGIN WITH SOCIAL REUNION

Executive Committee Arranges for Educational Association Opening.

Final arrangements for the convention of the Minnesota Educational association to be held in this city, Dec. 28 to 31, were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the association and the Commercial club committee held yesterday at the Windsor hotel.

The association will first assemble in social reunion at the Commercial club on the evening of Monday, Dec. 26, and in the course of the evening light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday evening will be devoted to the lecture by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., whose topic will be "The Meaning and Worth of Education."

On Wednesday evening there will be a reception at the Commercial club. The business sessions of the association will be held at the Central Presbyterian church and the Central high school.

ALLEGED OVERCOAT THIEF CAPTURED

Detective Sets a Trap Which Works Successfully.

By means of stratagem Detective Fraser last evening captured a man, who, it is alleged, has been stealing overcoats from the Ryan hotel. The man was spotted by the detective, who planned to catch him in the act.

At the request of Fraser two traveling men placed their overcoats on chairs in the billiard room while they played billiards with the detective. Sooner had the coats been placed as a bait than the man approached one and carried it off on his arm. He was seized by Morris Whitehill, manager of the billiard room, who threw him to the floor. Fraser then took the man into custody and removed him to the barroom.

The man's name is C. Dushone, and he was charged with carrying him with the theft of several overcoats which have been stolen recently.

MISSING MINNEAPOLIS GIRL LOCATED HERE

She Was Working as Cash Girl in a Department Store.

The police yesterday afternoon picked up Anna Berndt, fifteen years old, who disappeared from her home, 301 Plymouth avenue, Minneapolis, Sunday morning. The girl was found working in one of the St. Paul department stores as a cash girl, and living with a friend employed in the same store.

She gave no motive for running away from home. When she was in this city her aged mother was much alarmed, fearing that the girl had been kidnapped. She left home Sunday afternoon ostensibly to go to a matinee with a young man who drives a delivery wagon. She was seen later to meet a well-dressed man at Plymouth and Washington streets.

About a year ago the girl created a sensation by claiming that two men had attempted to abduct her.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

DIED. BRODY—In St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27, 1903, at his residence, 344 Maple street, Nellie, beloved wife of Q. A. Brody, aged forty-three years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

COUNCIL INSPECTS CROSS-TOWN ROUTES

Street Railway Company Agrees to Build on Any Street Available.

Developments Promised by Street Railway

Snelling avenue will in all probability be selected as the location for the new cross-town car line.

If they all materialize, the street railway company has promised to build it.

The Concord street car line will be extended to Inver Grove and South St. Paul.

Four additional blocks of track will be added to the Victoria street terminal of the Rondo and Maria car line.

The Randolph street car line will be rebuilt to Pleasant avenue and probably to Pascal avenue.

The route of the Hamline line will be changed to accommodate the employees of the new Great Northern shops. Lafond street instead of University avenue will be used.

A third interurban line via Ft. Snelling is probable.

Ald. Moriarty is promised big cars for the Mississippi and West St. Paul line in the spring.

Extensive improvements to the St. Paul street railway system are promised by the Twin City Rapid Transit company for next year.

If they all materialize, over \$1,000,000 will have been invested by the street railway company.

Work on most of them will be commenced in the spring. The improvements include two new interurban lines, two local extensions, one of them a new cross-town line, and additional track and changes of locations in other lines.

All this information was gleaned by the two council committees on streets yesterday afternoon and was the result of a trip made to select a location for the proposed new cross-town line which the company promised the council several weeks ago.

The inspection was made in hacks furnished the members by City Clerk Redington, and accompanying the members were Vice President Goodrich, General Manager Held and Supt. Burdick, all of the street railway company.

Will Rebuild Randolph Line. Randolph street, on which Ald. Rifth generally has been the old Ireland-Cochran electric line re-established was first visited. Here the scheme is to extend the Seventh street line along Randolph street to Pascal avenue, a distance of several miles. As far as Pleasant avenue, Randolph street was found to be fairly well built up, but beyond that and out as far as the Catholic orphan asylum the proposed terminus, little but corn fields and pastures were seen.

Vice President Goodrich said the company was willing to build to Pleasant avenue, but objected to further extension, as it would be practically profitless. The members agreed with him as to the revenue feature, but insisted that as the property owners had gone to a heavy expense in the way of grading the street and building a costly sewer, the line should be constructed the entire distance.

Mr. Goodrich finally agreed to consider a proposition to serve the locality with a single track and make it a stub similar to the Stryker avenue line. He admitted that probably this would be done at least the company would consider it.

Cross-Town Line Route. The proposed new cross-town line engaged attention of the members to the extent that Snelling avenue, Victoria and Dale streets were visited, but no positive location was decided upon.

Victoria was favored by the majority of members, but when it was found that the grounds and buildings of the House of the Good Shepherd, on the way, near Lafond street, attention was transferred to Dale street. Dale street residents, the committee was told, would protest vigorously against the location of the line on that street, and this left Snelling as the only feasible route. The street car officials favored Snelling avenue, but announced that the company would be done if a suitable one could be found.

Snelling in all probability will be selected as the location, though a strong effort will be made by a number of the members to use Dale street, despite the protests of the property owners. Victoria street the company does not want because of the fact that it has a heavy grade and the line would have to be built around the House of the Good Shepherd. Lexington avenue the park board controls and Hamline avenue is too far out. There are other streets running north and south in close proximity to these streets named.

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New Venice lace stock collars

Beautiful designs in ecru or white—50c and 75c values, but choice today at 25c

St. Paul's Silk Selling Store.

Field, Schick & Co.

Entrances—Wabasha, Fourth, Fifth and St. Peter Streets.

Ribbon remnant clearance

An unparalleled opportunity to buy good ribbons cheap. Before setting into the Christmas business proper, we want to make a thorough clean-up all through the ribbon stock. The ends of pieces and remnants, in lengths of one yard and up, will be ruthlessly sacrificed and nothing could be more in season for the makers of holiday gifts.

One lot at the yard.....4c

One lot at the yard.....9c

One lot at the yard.....19c

And there are 10c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c ribbons. Every width and quality and style and color of all silk ribbon. Plenty of black and plain white or cream. On tables at 9 a. m. today.

Three formidable specials for Men

The hosiery item named below is likely to create the furore today—it always does when we offer those 15c heavy socks at 7c—but the underwear items are just as extraordinary and the man who wants bargains in underwear, will do well to read closely.

Men's 50c underwear 39c

Men's 15c socks at... 7c

Men's 50c underwear 35c

Here is a fine looking, fine wearing underwear. Heavy blue stripes and drawers, ribbed and with warm flannel. Good regular 50c garments—all sizes at 39c each.

And regular good 15c values at that, but this time black is the only color made of strong two-thread peeler yarn and very heavy. Limit, 6 pairs to a customer.

Just an odd line—broken sizes—but they must be quick and effectively closed out. Flat, shirts and drawers, heavy wool fleeces. Think of it, a suit for 70c.

MUST NOT CONFUSE MAN WITH HIS DOG

Supreme Court Grants New Trial to Weinholzer, Whose Canine Got Him Into Trouble.

Because C. D. O'Brien took occasion to make remarks derogatory to the character of Anton Weinholzer and the reputation of his Empire theater in a case in which only the character and disposition of Mr. Weinholzer's dog were involved, and because Judge Orr failed to caution Mr. O'Brien against taking such liberty, the supreme court has granted a new trial in the case of G. M. Morrison, respondent, against Anton Weinholzer et al., appellants.