

CITY NEWS

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 3 degrees above zero, a drop of 25 degrees since 8 p. m.

State Engineers to Convene Feb. 24.—The annual convention of the Minnesota Engineers' association will be held at the Commercial club, Feb. 24.

Good Roads Association Convened Next Week.—The tenth annual convention of the Minnesota Good Roads association will be held at the Commercial club, Feb. 23.

Inquiring for Robert Sampson—Relatives of Robert Sampson, of Minneapolis, are inquiring for him in Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he is thought to be at present.

Dayton Bluff Mothers' Club Will Meet.—The Dayton Bluff Mothers' club will meet Friday afternoon at the Van Buren school, Miss Laura Hand, the principal, will give an illustrated lecture.

Humane Society Will Hold Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the State Humane society will be held Tuesday afternoon at Relief Society hall, East Ninth street, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Frediana Dead.—Two sons and a daughter survive Mrs. Frediana, who died at her home late yesterday from dropsy. She was sixty years of age and resided in this city for many years.

W. L. Goodkind Is Better.—William L. Goodkind, a member of the Mannheim firm, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday, was resting easily last night and is expected to recover.

Will Build \$35,000 Residence.—T. C. Field, the drygoods merchant, will erect a \$35,000 residence at Portland and Western avenues. The building will be a three-story pressed brick structure.

Will Deliver an Obituary.—Dr. B. F. Clark, of Minneapolis, will speak at Socialist hall, 725 West Third street, at 3 p. m. today. His subject will be "An Obituary to the Departing Middle Class."

Judge Hine Sends Valentines.—Judge R. C. Hine, of the municipal court, now in California, sent valentines of a humorous nature to his friends in this city, which were received yesterday. Judge Finchout attended to the distribution.

Twine Plant Receipts in January Were \$22,735.—The St. Paul twine plant management has reported to the state board of control that the January receipts of the twine plant at the prison were \$22,735.98.

Denies Stealing From His Employer.—Robert J. Boxel, an insurance solicitor employed by W. J. Cremer, pleaded not guilty to the charge of having stolen \$125 from his employer, in the police court yesterday. He will be tried Saturday.

Garment Workers' Union Entertain.—Garment Workers' Union No. 171 will have an open meeting and entertainment Friday evening at Federation hall. All garment workers have been invited. A dance will be given after the conclusion of the entertainment.

Scarlet Fever Cases Not Serious.—James H. Keane, another victim of the scarlet fever epidemic at St. Thomas college, was yesterday removed to the city hospital. Dr. Markoe, who is attending the cases, says none of them is serious. The college has been thoroughly disinfected.

Left All the Money With County Treasurer.—Cashier J. D. H. Painter, of the county treasurer's office, is holding a woman's purse that contains a small sum of money. The purse was left in the office last week by an unknown owner who is requested to relieve Mr. Painter of his responsibility.

Appendicitis Fatal to Miss Hattie Gehrmann.—Miss Hattie Gehrmann, aged seven years, an assistant in the mail order department of Mannheim Bros., died after a few days' illness at Bethesda hospital yesterday, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She resided at 526 Fuller street.

St. Anthony Park Sewer Contract Signed.—City Comptroller Betz yesterday signed the contract let to W. J. Kirkland for the construction of the St. Anthony Park sewer. The contract provides for the payment of \$60,000 by the city, and requires the contractor to finish the job before Sept. 1.

Fined \$100 for Embezzling \$96.—H. J. Borget, salesman for the Berrisford Candy company, was yesterday fined \$100 for the embezzlement of \$96 from the firm. The company wished to withdraw the charge after Borget had settled with them, but the court thought it necessary to make an example of the prisoner, and refused permission.

Charged With Stealing Brass.—The four youths, William Yarnell, William Ramsey, Fred Fischer and Dan O'Connell, arrested Thursday on the charge of stealing a quantity of brass from railroad yards on the West side, pleaded not guilty in the police court yesterday. They are alleged to have stolen nearly 2,000 pounds of brass.

Funeral of Mrs. S. White.—The funeral of Mrs. S. White, who died suddenly in Minneapolis on Friday, will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from her home, 702 Marshall avenue. Rev. A. McGregor, of the Park Congregational church, will officiate. The body will be temporarily placed in the Oakland cemetery vault, and in the spring will be interred at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Argues for New Trial—Judge Kelly, of the district court, heard arguments yesterday on a motion for a new trial in the case of John Peterson, federal collector of customs, against the National Surety company, to collect money alleged to be due on the bond of a deputy collector. This deputy, Heico, was tried on a criminal charge and acquitted. Judge Kelly deferred his decision.

Will Debate Army Canteen Question.—The Y. M. C. A. Debating club, of St. Paul, will meet the Senate Debating society, of the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., at Minneapolis Tuesday evening. The army canteen problem will be discussed, the St. Paul club having the affirmative of the question as to whether it should be restored. The St. Paul debaters will be O. B. Anderson, F. E. Anderson and B. P. Boland.

Will Read 25,000 EXAMINATION PAPERS

Teachers to Enter Upon a Laborious Task at State Capitol.

From sixty to seventy-five young men and women teachers gathered from widely separated parts of the state, will begin the task Monday in the old senate chamber of the state capitol of marking the thousands of examination papers just returned as a result of the midwinter teachers' examinations. It is estimated that the work will require from two to three weeks, for there are some 5,000 sets of papers, aggregating a total of 25,000 individual examination papers. The work is to be done under the direction of State Superintendent J. W. Olson.

Our safety deposit vaults are the best. Security Trust Company, N. Y. Life bldg.

TO DISCUSS CIVICS

State Municipal League Convenes at Capitol This Week.

The second annual session of the Minnesota Municipal and Industrial League will be held Feb. 17 and 18 at the state capitol. All the cities and towns of the state will be represented, and many important matters, such as railroad rates, municipal charters, public service corporations and municipal ownership, health and sanitation, taxes and insurance, city parks, playgrounds and boulevards, will be considered.

The session will open Wednesday morning with an address of welcome by Gov. S. R. Van Sant, and response by Vice President Maj. J. A. Eckstein. The annual address will be delivered Wednesday by President L. A. Rosing, of Cannon Falls.

The report of the committee on railroad rates and transportation will be made by C. W. Gress, of Cannon Falls, and the progress made by the league in its efforts to secure better rates and service during the year will be brought up and further action will be suggested.

Maj. J. C. Armstrong, of Stillwater, will report on municipal charters, and a discussion will be led by Mayor L. L. Brown, of Winona.

The committee on public service corporations and municipal ownership will report through C. N. Andrews, of Mankato, the chairman, and E. A. Gibbs, of St. James, will lead the discussion.

Dr. W. W. Polwell, of Minneapolis, will speak Wednesday evening on municipal economics. J. E. Porter, of Owatonna, will discuss municipal heating, and C. M. Loring, of Minneapolis, will deliver an address on parks.

The work of the league will be resumed Thursday morning, with a report from the committee on streets, alleys and boulevards, by Charles Ayres, of Hutchinson, and a discussion will be led by Dr. F. A. Swartwood, of Waseca.

Parks and playgrounds will be the subject of a report by D. C. Armstrong, of Albert Lea, and a discussion by C. D. Griffith, of Sleepy Eye. Dr. C. H. Bracken will discuss health and sanitation, and Dr. C. O. Cooley, of Medella, will submit a report on the subject. Taxes and insurance will be the subject of a report by W. C. Webster, of Rochester, and a discussion by E. E. Corliss, of Fergus Falls.

Mayor Smith yesterday appointed James Michael, corporation attorney; Theo. F. Smith and C. F. Stiles, president and secretary of the Commercial club, and B. P. Beardsley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to represent St. Paul at the meeting.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES OF BURGLARY

McDonald and Bjerke, Accused of Looting Many Dwellings.

Adolph Bjerke and Charles McDonald pleaded not guilty to charges of burglary in the police court yesterday morning, and waived examination. They were remanded back to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

McDonald, according to the police, is a crook of note, and has been in prison several times. He is alleged to have entered the residence of Mrs. Kate Jansen, 176 West Ninth street, last November, and stolen a number of rings and a purse. He was arrested at Omaha, Neb., and fought extradition.

Bjerke, who was arrested here two weeks ago, is alleged to have operated extensively in the hill district. He is wanted on the specific charge of having robbed the residence of Mrs. Eliza Le Claire, 8 South Wabasha street, of a watch and chain valued at \$75, an other jacket and several articles of jewelry.

Both are crooks of note and are alleged to have looted thirty residences in the Twin Cities. Among those who suffered are Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Ashland avenue, and P. H. Kalman, of Holly avenue.

LOCOMOTIVE CUTS SECTION HAND IN TWO

Henry John Meets Instant Death Near Gladstone Depot.

Henry John, a section hand employed by the Wisconsin Central railroad, was instantly killed near the depot at Gladstone yesterday. He was run over by the tender of an engine, while walking along the track to close a switch. He was knocked down, the wheels passing over his chest and cutting his body in two.

John was unmarried, thirty-three years of age, and is thought to have lived at the north end of Lake Phalen with a married sister, Mrs. Henry Dams. His home is also mentioned as having been at New Canada. The body was removed to the morgue by order of Coroner A. W. Miller.

Up to a late hour last night no one had appeared at the morgue to claim the body.

TRAVELING MEN GIVE PRE-LENTEN SOCIAL

Function is Attended and Greatly Enjoyed by 500 People.

Saintly City Council No. 50, United Commercial Travelers, gave a pre-Lenten social last evening at Woodmen hall, which was attended by nearly 500 people.

The high scores at progressive club were made by Mrs. Le Roy, Mrs. Hildred, Mrs. Anna O'Donnell and Messrs. H. E. Grant, Anderson, F. E. Peterson, L. E. Grant. The Twin City orchestra played a delightful promenade programme while the guests were assembling from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, and afterward provided the music for a short programme of dances until 12 o'clock.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the National Manufacturing company, of St. Paul. The company, which is capitalized at \$50,000, will manufacture chemicals. Sam L. Rector and Louis J. Hinton, of Nashville, Tenn., and W. L. Hoover, of Truman, Minn., are the incorporators.

The Long Prairie Manufacturing company is the name of another new corporation. Its capital stock is \$25,000 and it will manufacture sash, doors and blinds. Schlusser-Ingram Hardware company, of Sauk Center, has amended their articles and will in the future be known as the Schlusser Hardware company.

ST. PAUL'S SILK-SELLING STORE. Field, Schlick & Co.

Clearance sale soiled muslin underwear

Second week begins Monday. Last week's cleaning up was directed largely at the cheaper grades and quantities were greater than they will be this week...

New dress trimmings

We are told by women interested in dress—and we are inclined to believe it's true—that this is the only department showing new 1904 dress trimmings...

New golf jackets

Not only a comfortable garment, but a pretty as well. Golf jackets are more in demand now than they ever were and the new ones ought to increase the popularity...

A small but very important purchase of 95 pairs lace curtains

Brussels and Irish Point Lace Curtains only. Just the two kinds! Actual regular value 6.00 and 7.50 the pair. Monday price only 3.65

A clean-sweep sale dress goods remnants one-half and two-thirds former prices

Almost the whole story is told in the above lines, the rest must be mere detail. Not in years has such an accumulation been ready for a clearance at one time...

More, still more linen bargains

This linen remnant round-up has been more thorough than any department clearance of recent years. We want to know that not an odd piece, not a remnant, not a soiled article remains...

More misfit carpet rugs

Fifty more of those bargain "made-up carpets" We've got to be making them up all the time to prevent an overwhelming accumulation of ends and part pieces...

A silk show: a silk sale

New silks are ready, been ready for weeks, but tomorrow's show will be something approaching a complete exhibit of the new.

New wash cords

Our very best 69c quality—all colors, 24-inch. 69c Our very best 1.25 quality—all colors, 24-inch. 98c

Crepe de chines

Our very best 69c quality—all colors, 24-inch. 69c Our very best 1.25 quality—all colors, 24-inch. 98c

The newest stationery novelty "Bord Dentele"

Fully one-third saved on sample suits for spring 1904

Women of both cities bought freely Saturday. The newness, the beauty of the suits and their amazing cheapness, created unbounded enthusiasm.

Also just received

About 20 new suits to sell at 13.75; think of that for the opening of the season! Not walking suits either. All are full length dress skirts. Materials are black, blues and browns.

A word about style

The enthusiasm evinced yesterday was proof conclusive that this sample sale of suits is one of the most brilliant deals our Mr. Morrissey ever carried out.

Our early spring sale of notions

and some reasons why you should buy notions now. Get enough of these little things and you won't have to stop work some day or wait for the children to do an errand.

These are Brussels rugs

Table with columns: Size, Value of unmade carpet, Ready for the floor. Rows include 8.3x10, 8.3x9.7, 8.3x9.9, etc.

These are Wilton velvet rugs

Table with columns: Size, Value of unmade carpet, Ready for the floor. Rows include 8.3x10.3, 8.3x9.7, 8.3x9.9, etc.

Bargain chances in women's winter weight underwear

And surely they're bargains when lots of underwear, that are as good as new as when they left the looms, are now for next year too, are being sold so much under value.

A special table of odds and ends of winter underwear

will be found Monday in the Wabasha aisle, vests, drawers, corset covers, suits, etc., garments worth to 1.50 each. Pick out your garments at each... 62c

Men's 50c reversible new 4-in-hand scarfs at 25c

These goods were bought from the house in New York city whence comes all our fine neckwear and the half-price is explained in this: