

NEWS OF THE CITY

The temperature at 2:30 a. m. was 19 degrees above zero, a rise of 3 degrees since 7 p. m.

Nelson Will Quit Drinking—Gus Nelson, charged with being drunk, was allowed his freedom on promising to reform.

Turner Held to Grand Jury—Charles Turner, arrested on the charge of burglary, was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Hine yesterday.

Pay Fine for Keeping Stores Open Sundays—Ben Jacobs, M. Jacobs, J. D. Meyers and H. Memberg were fined \$1 each in the police court yesterday morning for keeping their stores open on Sunday.

Negress Held on Theft Charge—Olive Waltham, a negress well known to the police, was arrested Thursday night charged with stealing \$10 from John O'Donnell. The case will be tried today.

Redmen Give a Banquet—A banquet was given Thursday night by the St. Paul Order of Redmen at Wittich's hall. A feature of the evening were the musical numbers rendered by the Globe quartette.

Edward Coan Denies Being Noisy—Edward Coan, arrested Thursday night for creating a disturbance in a Seventh street saloon, pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct in police court yesterday, and the case was continued.

Services at Church of the Good Shepherd—Services will be held tomorrow at the church of the Good Shepherd at 6:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion will be celebrated at the morning services. The Rev. W. C. Pope will preach.

Baskets for the Poor—One hundred and fifty baskets containing heavy Christmas dinners will be given away today by Palatin Commandery, Knights Templar, at 211 Jackson street. Baskets will be given away from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m.

Improvement Association Postpones Meeting—The Grand View Heights Improvement Association, which was to have met last night at 548 Ohio street to discuss street improvements in that district, postponed their meeting until next Wednesday night, Dec. 28.

Schools Close for Holidays—The public schools closed yesterday for the holidays. The usual programme incident to the closing of the schools was carried out, including essays and readings by the pupils. The teachers were also the recipients of numerous presents.

Mrs. Charlotte Beyers Dies Suddenly—Mrs. Charlotte Beyers, 893 Jenks street, died at her home yesterday at the age of fifty-nine. Death resulted from a complication of tuberculosis and pneumonia and was very sudden. Coroner Miller decided an inquest unnecessary.

St. Sigfrid's Church Will Hold Services—The first service to be held in St. Sigfrid's church since the building was destroyed in August by the cyclone will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The basement of the church will be used for the service. It is now possible to hold the services in it.

Christmas Tree for Hospital Children—The crippled and sick children at the city hospital will be given a Christmas tree this year. Yesterday afternoon the entire kindergarten class of the Adams school marched to the hospital bearing a Christmas tree elaborately trimmed. Presents will be provided by the hospital authorities.

Death of George Palmes Reported—Word was received Thursday from Waukegan, Ill., announcing the death of George Palmes, for many years a merchant tailor of this city. Mr. Palmes was seventy-seven years old and died of pneumonia. He was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude McLaughlin and Mrs. S. A. Anderson, reside in this city.

Loop Line Hits Goldstein—Harry B. Goldstein, manager of the Twin City Cap company, was run down by a union depot car at the corner of Fifth street and Robert yesterday afternoon, but escaped with a few bruises. The car was running at a low rate of speed at the time. Mr. Goldstein was taken to his home, 229 East Thirteenth street, in the police ambulance.

Dark Days in Rice County—Rice county reports a total of fifteen new cases of smallpox reported to the state board of health for the week ending Dec. 19. Six of the cases are at Faribault, where there is also an epidemic of diphtheria in the state school for the deaf, and five are in Wheeling township. There are four scattering cases throughout the state.

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Store Closed All Day Monday

Buy today enough to supply your wants until Tuesday. We have plenty of selections and plenty delivered to your order prompt and careful attention. This closing on Monday means three days' business one each we are prepared to help you by leaving your order as fancy as possible. Fancy Green Cell Barred Holly, per bunch, 5c and 10c. Fancy Mistletoe, per lb., 25c. Per bunch, 5c and 10c. Holly Wreaths, 2 for, 5c and 10c. Dark Shell English Walnuts, per lb., 10c. Fancy Bright Fancy Walnuts, 1 lb. Mixed Nuts (new nuts), per lb., 10c. Mixed Nuts (old nuts), same as peddlers and cheap John grocers sell at 1-2c per lb. 5c. MIXED CANDIES, 5c. Fancy Imported Layer Fig, per lb., 15c. Fancy Layer Raisins, pound box, 30c. Regular 40c Chocolate and Bon Bons, put up in dainty Christmas box, per pound, 25c. Regular 60c Chocolate and Bon Bons, put up in 1-lb to 2-lb boxes, per pound, 40c. Fancy Washington Naval Oranges—Extra bright and seedless, per dozen, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. California Oranges, bright and sweet, per dozen, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. Budded Seedlings, per box, \$1.50. Fancy Christmas Wine Sap Apples, extra large, extra fine, bushel, 5c. Extra-Fancy Box Jonathan Apples, per box, \$1.65. Two-year-old Popcorn, on the ear, 3 lbs. 10c. California Figs, per kg., 5c and 10c. STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

STATE'S TOTAL VOTE IS ANNOUNCED

Julius H. Block Leads State Ticket With Biggest Plurality of All

The total vote of the state cast at the last election was 322,692, as compared with a total vote in 1900, when the last presidential election was held, of 218,311.

Julius H. Block, Republican candidate for state treasurer, leads the state ticket with the largest plurality given any candidate who had opposition. Block received 187,252 votes. Peter E. Hanson, Republican candidate for secretary of state, followed him closely with 181,706. Judge E. A. Jaggard, leads the state judicial ticket with a total vote of 179,353, but he had a manifest advantage in being grouped on the ticket as having but one man opposed to him, while the other Republican candidates for the supreme court were in a group, the names of which alternated and in such a manner as to confuse the electors and make the selection of candidates difficult.

All the constitutional amendments on the ballot of 1904 have carried by substantial margins. The amendment which permits the imposition of a 4 per cent gross earnings tax on the earnings of railroads received 240,578 votes, which is the highest vote given any amendment. There were fewer votes cast against this amendment than any of the three offered. A total of 30,518 voters marked an X after the "No" space on the amendment, while nearly 40,000 expressed their disapproval of the amendment which contemplates the leasing of the permanent school and university fund to school districts, and more than 52,000 were opposed to the legislature being given the power to abolish the grand jury system.

John A. Johnson's plurality over R. C. Dunn and the other candidates for governor is shown by the figures of the canvassing board to be 7,852, while Ray F. Jones, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, reverses the situation and leads F. G. Winston, Democrat, by 42,595. The canvassing board found comparatively few errors in canvassing the official returns by counties. The work was completed late yesterday afternoon, the returns being signed by Peter E. Hanson, secretary of state; C. M. Start and W. B. Douglas, of the supreme court, and Judges O. B. Lewis, of Ramsey county, and D. P. Simpson, of Hennepin county, the official canvassing board. The following are the figures in detail on the state ticket: For Governor—Dunn (Rep.), 140,130; Johnson (Dem.), 147,982; Donsett (Pro-Rep.), 7,971 (Public Ownership), 5,810; Anderson (Sec.-Lab.), 2,293. For Lieutenant Governor—Jones, 155,014; Winston, 112,419; Heiberg, 10,283; Loftus, 8,567. For Secretary of State—Hanson, 181,706; King, 8,550; Rygh, 9,839; Carlson, 10,235. For State Treasurer—Block, 187,252; Mozier, 14,707; Weld, 12,433. For Attorney General—Unger, 180,346; McDermott, 37,328. For Judges of the Supreme Court, Full Term—Lewis, 167,776; Elliott, 165,256; Brown, 174,888; Otis, 79,265; Lovely, 96,097. Judge of the Supreme Court, Short Term—Jaggard, 179,353; Hall, 86,074. Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Young, 166,913; Mills, 156,694; Kelson, 78,854; Hoard, 79,824. Gross Earnings Constitutional Amendment—Yes, 240,578; No, 30,518. For Amendment Permitting Loans of Public Money to University Fund—Yes, 190,718; No, 29,334. For Permitting Abolition of Grand Jury—Yes, 194,656; No, 52,182.

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VAN SANT MENTIONS SELF FOR UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP

Governor Takes Advantage of Haskell Bribery Incident and Announces That He Is a Candidate to Succeed Moses E. Clapp—Bribery Scandal Is Discussed by C. D. O'Brien—Representative Hammergren Declares Himself in Emphatic Manner

The expected occurred yesterday when Gov. S. R. Van Sant entered the senatorial contest.

Making the statement of Representative Frank Haskell that the man who had approached him with an offer of \$1,000 for his disloyalty to Senator Clapp said he was working in the interest of Gov. Van Sant an excuse, Gov. Van Sant yesterday afternoon declared himself a candidate for the United States senate. "I would, therefore, seem that somebody has carefully considered the effect of the Dietrich case upon the present senatorial situation in Minnesota, and has determined that under that ruling, members-elect to the house or senate of Minnesota may be safely purchased, and their support of a candidate bought in advance, or their promised support withdrawn, for a sufficient consideration."

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