

CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature Sunday 85 Degrees a Year Ago 80. Maximum Temperature To-day 79 Degrees a Year Ago 74 Degrees.

Del Otero's First Hop—Manager G. T. Hopkins will be the opening hop of the Hotel del Otero at Spring Park, Minnesota, on the evening of May 20. A party of young people from the university will be in attendance.

Robbed a Gas Meter—Thieves broke into the Coyne Grocery company's store at 224 Western avenue last night and broke open the automatic gas meter. Nothing was taken except the money which the meter contained. The gas company offers a reward for the arrest of the guilty parties.

Oliver Church Grateful—Rev. Dr. John E. Bushnell, at the morning service in Westminster church yesterday, read a letter from the officers, members and friends of Oliver Presbyterian church expressing to Westminster the thanks for aid received in removing the heaviest part of the debt from their church.

Sold in the Names—In order that all the soldiers' graves may be decorated, it is requested that all persons knowing of any soldiers of the civil war, or Spanish war, who have died since last Memorial Day, will send the names and places of burial to L. L. Locker, chairman of the committee on graves, 903 Sixth avenue N.

A Little Boy Maimed—Earl Hughes, the nine-year-old son of C. T. Hughes, attempted to board a swiftly moving freight train yesterday and was thrown beneath the wheels. As a result, his right arm was severed from the elbow and his head badly crushed. He was taken to St. Barnabas hospital, where Dr. H. H. Larson was called to attend to the injured boy.

Central High Track Meet—The Central high school field day, which was postponed from Saturday to today, was again postponed until tomorrow afternoon. The first event will be started at 2:30 at Minnesota driving park. Fifty men are entered and the contests promise to be close and exciting. Upon the outcome will depend the selection of a team to represent Central in the intercollegiate meet this week.

Bids for Park Bonds—Bids for the \$50,000 worth of bonds issued by the park board were opened today. The bids were \$42,250 to \$72,500, the latter bid being made by Hamilton, Brainerd & Co. The board met this afternoon to adjust the difficulty over the west river bridge parkway. The proposition to build a refreshment pavilion at Minnehaha park was also considered.

The Mayor Will March—Although it is the usual thing for the mayor, orator of the day and members of the city council to ride in carriages on Memorial Day, Mayor Ames has announced his determination to march with his post. The Memorial Day committee of the G. A. R. has been put to some inconvenience by the mayor's march. The committee are employed, to close their stores on Memorial day. The committee members are urged to attend the special meeting of the committee Saturday evening, the last session being held at 7:30.

Big Classes of Initiates—The Knights of the Maccabees will initiate big classes this week. This evening Dewey tent, No. 69, will initiate ten at their hall, Lake street and Nicolet avenue. St. Anthony tent, No. 55, will initiate eight this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Fourth street and Central avenue. Thursday, the Shelburne tent, No. 128, will initiate seven in the Masonic hall, Twenty-third and Central avenue. Friday evening, in Easthagen hall, McKinley tent will initiate twelve. May 28 the Business Men's tent will initiate twenty, including a number of prominent business men.

Busy Sneak Thieves—John H. Lyle has reported to the police that he had a valuable lot of hand-painted china stolen from his buggy at Nicollet avenue and Fifth street shortly before 9 o'clock Saturday night. The china belonged to different persons and was worth \$25. "Paper hangers" took valued at \$5.50 were stolen from a home on Hennepin and Seventh street Saturday night. The tools belonged to H. E. Cutler, 3746 Blaisdell avenue. Employed by the Shelburne tent, a company saw two thieves taking some sacks of sugar from an Omaha car Saturday afternoon. They frightened the thieves away and notified the police. Three bags of the stolen sugar were recovered but the thieves were not captured.

Availing Bids Asked—The county commissioners have again asked for bids, to be opened May 28, for furnishing twenty-three awning covers, for the fire trucks on Lake street. The bids are to include repainting the frames, new ropes, etc.; also for making thirteen new awnings according to specifications on file at the county auditor's office. Bids for this same work were requested last month, but were not received, but on opening they were all for the same amount, \$182.50. The county board received all bids too excessive and has again asked for new proposals, hoping other bidders may be interested in obtaining the work and the figures nearer the county estimate.

NECROLOGICAL

E. A. BLISS, after an illness of five weeks, in his 78th year, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. A. Griewel, near Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka. The funeral service was held in Crystal Bay church yesterday morning, and the interment was at Lakeview.

LILLIAN B. GILMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gilman, died at the family residence, 420 Lyndale avenue S. yesterday, aged 22 years. The funeral will be held from the residence, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited.

DR. CYRUS SMITH died at St. Barnabas hospital, May 15, aged 70 years.

GEN. S. E. OLSON SUGGESTED

Friends Think He Would Make a Good Mayor.

General S. E. Olson, long talked of as a mayoralty possibility, declares that he knows nothing about any movement in his interests. In fact, he has no knowledge that he has been mentioned in this connection. A telegram from Montevideo received in Minneapolis yesterday signed by Henry Gjersten, Michael Dowling, E. Heberg and Harry Randall, suggests General Olson as a candidate. General Olson said this morning that he had not seen the telegram and that there was positively nothing in the situation that called for any statement from him.

HE KEPT HIS NERVE

Charles Anderson, Well Digger, Faced Death Five Hours.

A TREACHEROUS WELL CAVED IN

Anderson was Buried, but After Hours of Work was Safely Extricated.

Charles Anderson, a well digger, had a narrow escape from death to-day in a caving well. He was in the well more than five hours with the sand and dirt up to his arms and threatening every minute to cave still more and bury him completely. By his own heroic efforts he dug the dirt away from around his body sufficiently to allow the men above to draw him out. Anderson was employed by Charles Youngquist, a contractor, and was sent down in a well in the rear of 214 Twenty-sixth avenue S. to clean out the sand. When twelve feet from the top he slipped and stretching out his hands to save himself he was caught in the riggers and tore them from their place. This weakened the rotten sheathing that it gave way and the sand rushed in, catching him and almost covering him. Sand was in his face and his mouth and nose were beneath the surface, but his hands were sufficiently free to permit him to get the dirt away from his mouth and save himself from smothering. The police at the South Side station were notified and Lieutenant Slavov came to the rescue. He at once called for the truck from engine house No. 3 and the firemen, under the supervision of Assistant Chief Hanley, undertook the work of rescue. A rope was tied about Anderson and an attempt made to pull him out by main force. This was impossible, because he was tightly wedged in by the sand. Anderson then asked for a trowel and slowly but surely dug himself out of the sand and at 2:30 o'clock he was nearly free. He was cool and collected all the time and told the men above that he was not hurt. He was caught in a similar way about a year ago in the same well.

NO RECORD BROKEN TO TRY MEGAARDEN

Sunday's Heat Remarkable for Its Suddenness, Not Intensity.

OTHER MAY DAYS WERE WARMER

Humidity of the Atmosphere Makes the Hot Weather More Than Usually Oppressive.

Sunday's heat was remarkable, not for its intensity, but for its suddenness. People began to believe that real warm weather was never coming, and were surprised at the rapid rise of the mercury. The hottest period was between 3 and 4 p. m., when the register was 85 degrees. Humidity was to blame for much of the discomfort. The fact that June 1 had not come and that straw hats and belts were not "the thing" made up the difference. Everything else in readiness. The soda fountain man was stocked with ice cream and the street car conductor was ready with the big mitt for nickels in any for transportation. Harriet, Como, Minnehaha and White Bear. Persons who went Saturday to Minnetonka in the face of threatened rain, were largely disappointed by the day's homes, but the lake seekers laughed last when the sun began to blister the paint on the houses in town. A maximum of 85 is not unusual in Minneapolis in May. Previous years showing a "better" record are as follows: 1894, 86 degrees; 1895, 92; 1896, 89; 1897, 87; 1898, 87; 1899, 87 and 88. The mean maximum for the month of May is 79 degrees. The warm wave was uniform, the following stations each reporting the average temperature for ten to twenty-five different points: Chicago, 85; Columbus, 86; Des Moines, 85; Indianapolis, 88; Kansas City, 84; Louisville, 90; Minneapolis, 82; Omaha, 84; St. Louis, 90. In the northwest Alexandria, Campbell, Moorehead and Larimore had temperatures equal to or exceeding that of Minneapolis. In South Dakota the rangways a few degrees less.

YOUNG AND SHELDEN

Candidates for Congress Are Running Neck and Neck.

SOME AMUSING STORIES AFLOAT

Steel Corporation Said Not to Be Dipping In the Interests of Either Man.

Special to The Journal. Iron Mountain, Mich., May 19.—The report which has crept into the outside press to the effect that H. O. Young of Ishpeming is the candidate of the steel trust in the canvassing for the republican nomination for congress in this district, has been learned with much amusement by the upper peninsula politicians generally. The steel corporation is not taking sides as against either Mr. Young or Carl Sheldon, the present incumbent, and this despite the fact that Young is the legal representative of Oliver Mining company on the Marquette range. Sheldon is a banker and capitalist. His re-election would be readily accessible to the steel trust. In support of this, the spectacle is presented of the Oliver Mining company representatives in the various mining counties of the state, or against either of the two men and working hard for delegations. It is conceded that the race is extremely close. Sheldon has opposition in his own county—Houghton, the largest in the district—and while his opponent there—Charles Wright, a banker of Hancock—will have elements of strength in the county convention for 70 delegates, in the end local pride will predominate and Sheldon will be given the delegation. Out of Houghton county, Wright is not generally chosen, but the contest between Young and Sheldon, with two agencies at work on each side. For Sheldon is the Sheldon machine he has built up through the distribution of patronage, composed principally of postmasters, shrewd party workers, and secondarily the business and cooperative interests. Arranged with Young are the enemies Sheldon has made in the distribution of patronage and also the delegates to the congressional caucus. Sheldon, from whom Sheldon wrested the nomination six years ago, and with these workers are the cooperative interest not supporting Sheldon. The best judges of the situation give Sheldon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga, Chippewa and Mackinac counties, with a total vote of thirty-one delegates, the counties of Marquette, Gogebic, Dickson, Alger and Delta are practically conceded, these having a total of thirty-two delegates. In the doubtful counties, the tendency in Menominee seems to be for Sheldon, and should he capture the delegation it would give him an aggregate of thirty-three or three less than sufficient to nominate. In Iron and Schoolcraft counties, with a total of seven delegates, the tendency apparently is for Young, who should be secure the delegations would have forty-six votes all told. The two other doubtful counties—Ontonagon, with three delegates and Ontonagon, with three delegates for both Sheldon and Young, but as elsewhere in the district the candidates seem to be on equal footing there. All in all, the race is extremely exciting and close.

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A DEM. CONVENTION DATE

TWILL BE CHOSEN THIS WEEK

Neither Dems Nor Pops Display Any Disposition to Face Again.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION

ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS OPEN

Rev. Yuan H. Shabaz Makes an Appeal for Missionary Work in Persia.

The democratic state central committee will meet next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul. The call has been issued by Chairman L. A. Bess, houses, where several members of the committee are employed, to close their stores on Memorial day. The committee members are urged to attend the special meeting of the committee Saturday evening, the last session being held at 7:30. The democratic state central committee will meet next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul. The call has been issued by Chairman L. A. Bess, houses, where several members of the committee are employed, to close their stores on Memorial day. The committee members are urged to attend the special meeting of the committee Saturday evening, the last session being held at 7:30.

IS HUNTER A BANKRUPT?

Jury in the Federal Court Will Decide His Status.

Whether Samuel Hunter has committed an act of bankruptcy is to be determined by a federal jury. This morning the following jurors were selected: G. W. Doran, Henry Smith, S. J. Ague, Robert Whitman, C. A. Kellogg, W. H. Thurston, R. P. Dunnington, Gordon Bright, C. J. W. Gross, W. Williams, L. A. Arnold, J. W. Gross, W. Williams, L. A. Arnold.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET

Their State Association Holds Its First Annual Meeting.

Music teachers and patrons of music in Minnesota assembled to-day in the Central Presbyterian church, St. Paul, for the first annual meeting of the Minnesota Music Teachers' association. The constitution was discussed and adopted with a few changes. The program for the day was as follows: The admission of associate members (non-music teachers, but patrons of music) upon the payment of the regular fee of \$2, encountered a slight opposition, but was adopted. The secretary-treasurer's salary was fixed at \$76. The 30-minute limit for papers was cut to twenty minutes, with a half hour for discussion. Clarence A. Marshall, of Minneapolis, president, with Miss Jennie Pinch as secretary. The nominating committee decided to present the names of the present officers for re-election, namely: president, Clarence A. Marshall, Minneapolis; secretary, Miss Jennie Pinch, St. Paul; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jennie Pinch, St. Paul; auditor, W. A. Theaton, St. Paul. It is not certain that the present officers will be re-elected, and there may be nominations from the floor. The nominating committee to-morrow morning will suggest for members of the program committee for next year: Hamlin Hunt, Minneapolis; Miss Elsie Shawe, St. Paul; Mrs. Snyder, Mankato.

WANTS HER MORTGAGE BACK

Theresa E. Graham Sues to Recover Possession of a Note for \$800 and to Cancel a Mortgage on Her Property.

Theresa E. Graham has filed a suit against Lewis Edward Allen to recover possession of a note for \$800 and to cancel a mortgage on her property. The mortgage was given to the Minneapolis Scientific Institute on Hennepin avenue and negotiated with her for the purchase of a half interest in his business. He was a healer and represented to her that he was earning from \$800 to \$1,000 a month. She readily gave her property as an interest and willingly mortgaged her property. Allen, she alleges, has disappeared but the note and mortgage were turned over to a local bank. Judge McGee at Moorhead. Judge McGee is holding court at Moorhead this week, having gone at the request of the present officers of the Minnesota Athletic club. He is held in an important case at St. Cloud and were prevented from attending to the case. He is expected to see the case at Moorhead at least two weeks.

REFRIGERATORS

THE YUKON combines all the best points of the best makes, with several new features, which makes it the best Refrigerator in the market. The Yukon is made in two styles, with removable flues, and with the entire ice chamber removable. Some of the excellent features of the Yukon are: Thoroughly seasoned ash lumber, elegance of finish, carved panels, new style hardware, finished in lacquered brass, patent casters, zinc lined interior chamber, white enameled provision chamber. The shelves are so constructed that small dishes and jars will not tip over, and are adjustable and sliding. The insulation used is granite rock wool and charcoal sheeting. Buy the Yukon and you will have the best refrigerator made, as well as an elegant piece of furniture. We can sell you a Yukon Refrigerator from \$7.50 upward, according to size. GASOLINE STOVES. We handle the Quick Meal and Insurance Gasoline and Oil stoves, which are the leading stoves on the market. We are selling more of the \$9.00 size than any other, but we can sell you a two burner stove as low as \$3.00. We have a large stock of Bicycles, Stoves, Mechanical Tools, Cutlery and Kitchen Utensils, on which we can save you money. Our store closes at 7 o'clock evenings, except Saturday. OTTO ROOD 417-419 Central Avenue. Hardware, Stoves and Bicycles.

INVESTIGATE CREMATORY

Dayton City Officials Inspect the Minneapolis Plant.

A party of five city officials of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city to-day investigating the operations of the Minneapolis crematory. They include F. M. Turner, city engineer, and Messrs. J. E. Himpel, H. H. Hant, W. J. Gates and G. F. Kuhns, constituting the Dayton board of city affairs. In company with Fred George of the W. S. Not company they called on Health Commissioner Hall this morning to learn his opinion of the local cremation plant, and this afternoon they took the trip to the workhouse grounds. The city engineer, Fred George, is the local representative of the Knights Templar of Ohio. The local company organized to exploit the Decatur crematory has just received its license from the state. The Industrial School of Tennessee at Nashville. The institution has about 600 resident pupils, and purposes to burn all its own garbage right on the grounds.

WILL BE SOCIETY EVENT

Greater Interest Taken in Wisconsin Track Meet.

Greater interest is being taken in the big Minnesota-Wisconsin track meet Thursday at Northport field than in any previous athletic meeting of the kind ever held in Minneapolis. It will be noticed from the following list of patrons of the meet who have already reserved seats that many men who are ordinarily interested in the football, branch of college athletics, now want to see the whole show. H. F. Watson, Colonel Frank Joyce, B. J. Carter, Professor Kaufmann, Addison G. Bronson, Major W. W. Heffelfinger, George H. Partridge, W. S. Nott, T. B. Janney, Frank Semple, Charles M. Harrington, J. S. Gillette, Professor Conway McMillan, C. R. Lamb, members of the Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi fraternities.

BOSS DRAYMEN WIN

Their Fill Strikers' Places and Continue Their Work.

The strike of the team drivers has ended, apparently in a victory for the bosses. It is stated to-day that not less than twelve of the sixteen firms constituting the Draymen's Protective association have all the men they need, and that the others are nearly fully supplied. The new men are mostly green, however, and some inconvenience is resulting, but the members of the association declare that the fight is all over so far as they are concerned. They insist that they will not take any of the old men back. The Furniture Helpers refused to work to-day in sympathy with the drivers, but it is claimed that they do not number more than fifteen or twenty men all told, and that their action cuts no figure in the case.

SUNDAY CLOSING

Clocks at the Soo Make Complaint Against a Merchant.

Special to The Journal. St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—The difference between the city merchants and the clerks' union regarding Sunday closing is reaching a crisis. The merchants generally have paid little attention to the terms of the union that attacks would be made if the stores were not closed Sunday. Several stores were open yesterday and complaints were made by the union this morning. The merchants say if the case is pushed steps will be taken to close up every line of business in town on Sunday.

FIVE MILES TAKEN

Track on the Burlington in Iowa Washed Out.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 19.—About five miles of track on the Decoral division of the B. C. R. & N. was washed out in Sunday's storm. All traffic to the north is at a standstill. Crops in Buchanan, Fayette and Chickasaw counties were badly damaged.

HELD RESPONSIBLE

Conductor's Negligence Said to Have Caused a Death.

Special to The Journal. O'Neil, Neb., May 19.—A corner's jury returned verdict holding Conductor Porterfield responsible for the death of George Malone, a section hand, who was killed on a gravel train Saturday afternoon. The jury found that the conductor sent Malone to fix it when it swung free and crushed him. The jury found Porterfield guilty of negligence.

LUMBER PETERS QUIT

They Were Getting \$1.75 a Day and Struck for \$2.

Marquette, Wis., May 19.—Four hundred union lumber pillars of the Menominee river went out on strike to-day. They demanded an increase of from \$1.75 to \$2 a day, which was refused by the mill men who say they can get plenty of men for the lower figure. Several mills were unable to run to-day on account of the strike.

BOTH SIDES WON

A Joint Debate Upon Vaccination Held at St. Paul.

A joint debate on vaccination was held before a crowded house at the Metropolitan Hotel at St. Paul, yesterday afternoon. Health Commissioner E. M. Hall of Minneapolis and Justice O'Hara of St. Paul defended the merits of vaccination, while Dr. W. B. Clark of Indianapolis presented the views of anti-vaccination. Dr. Hall confined himself largely to a defense of the vaccination as a preventive of smallpox, based on the facts of his administration of the Minneapolis health department during the past sixteen months. Dr. O'Hara took up the matter in his more general aspect and showed the remarkable decrease in deaths from smallpox since vaccination came into vogue. Dr. Clark supported his side of the contention with statistics of the earlier years of the last century and figures from recent reports of the army surgeons in the Philippines. Smallpox, he contended, was a positive benefit in that it prevented worse conditions. The facts all showed, he declared, that vaccination was not a preventive of the disease.

DR. HALL WELL PLEASSED

Health Commissioner Hall is much pleased with the results of the debate with the anti-vaccinationists in St. Paul yesterday. He insists that the anti-vaccinationists were not without an argument upon point to fall back on the chief anti-speaker, had much to say of the "inalienable rights of man," but in Dr. Hall's opinion he made out but a poor case in point of facts. A number of anti-vaccinationists were present, says Dr. Hall, was that the anti-vaccination speakers refused positively to make any distinction between a vaccination and a successful vaccination.

GROUND TO DEATH

A Grain Firm Employee Killed in the Mill District.

Peter O. Peterson, aged 50 years, a grain salesman for Randall Gee & Co., of the Corn Exchange, was killed at 2 p. m. by a switch engine in the Milwaukee yards near Washburn Mill D. He attempted to cross in front of the engine but was unvaccinated. When the engine was started he was still living, but died before reaching the city hospital. Peterson was a widower. He has a son in South Africa who is his only known relative.

LET CURFEW RING AGAIN

County Commissioners Are Asked to Start Courthouse Chimes.

Henry H. Robinson, a member of the Minneapolis club, has indited a letter to the county commissioners urging that the courthouse chimes be started again and that the clock be illuminated at night. He is alone in the opinion that the county has gone to the great expense of securing the chimes and the illuminating device for the clock, all possible pleasure and benefit should be derived. Just at present the chime attachment is out of order, and the county commissioners have referred the whole matter to the court-house and city hall commission. The illumination of the clock at night was discontinued solely on the ground of economy. The superintendent of the clock will be glad to see the chime attachment sold for junk, as it is a very dainty bit of mechanism and requires the constant attention of one man.

SUBCOMMITTEES NAMED

Work of Raising Money for Park Music Fund Will Be Pushed.

Additional subcommittees to take in charge the work of raising money for the park music fund in the neighborhood of Franklin Steels Square and Elliot Park, have been appointed as follows: Franklin Steels Square: Messrs. Frank J. Junken, H. McCallister, Elmer A. Brooks, Charles D. Wagner, and Fred G. Smith. Elliot Park: W. H. Vanderburg, Adolph Edwards, J. D. Darelus, Cavour Langdon and William Miller. The subcommittee for Powderhorn Park will meet to-morrow night, and divide up the work between the two sections. The Park committee says he expects to be able to raise several hundred dollars in his territory without difficulty.

PING PONG IN QUARANTINE

Will Grimshaw Enjoying Life as John Bull's Guest.

Will E. Grimshaw, deputy United States marshal, is still quarantined on an island in the Pacific three miles from Victoria, B. C. He will be released May 22, at the expiration of the time for development of smallpox, provided he has not taken it. The New England ship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Kinshu Maru, has been towed out, but Captain Pyne and his passengers are detained at the island. The Great Northern has provided outfits for playing baseball, cricket and ping pong and the prisoners are amusing themselves. Mr. Grimshaw will be unable to return for graduation from the engineers' course with his class as planned, although he had prepared his thesis on algebras.

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