

CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 60 Degrees; a Year Ago 89 Degrees.

Major Hale Is Approved—Telegraphic approval of the selection of W. D. Hale as acting postmaster by the boardmen of the late postmaster has been received from Postmaster General Payne.

Smith Not Going Away—Al J. Smith, assistant county attorney, says that statements to the effect that he is about to leave the city for a long vacation are without foundation.

A Powers Meeting—Alderman Fred Powers' campaign for the republican majority nomination will be given another boost at the fourth ward meeting next Tuesday evening. The meeting is being arranged by his friends in the fourth ward. There will be a band present and a large list of speakers.

For County Commissioner—Charles C. Johnson, the well-known builder and contractor, residing at 223 Sixteenth avenue N., has announced his intention to seek the public nomination as county commissioner for the fourth district, embracing the third, fourth and tenth wards, during the next district election year and has done an immense amount of work in the northern part of the city.

Blind Pig Operator Sentenced—A. N. Lund, who has been running a "blind pig" at Camden Place, was yesterday given sixty days in the workhouse without the privilege of paying a fine. Lund bought Tuesday evening quite a few pigs, and the ordinance prohibiting the sale of such animals in that district and that no violations would be tolerated by the court. John Tische and John Hraboski, who were found in the place when it was raided by Captain Coffin and his men, were each fined \$5.

France's One-Horned Cow—Lieutenant Charles T. France, who was arrested for allowing a cow to graze on the sidewalk in front of his residence at Central avenue and Main street, was yesterday given a fine of \$10. The cow was found in the store the cow had horns, while others were made by John Hoy and Stephen McBride, private detectives. France says his arrest was the result of a misunderstanding. The identification grew out of the fact that the cow has a horn on one side and none on the other.

Farrell Pays \$25—Matthew Farrell, saloon-keeper at Central avenue and Main street, in police court this morning pleaded guilty to keeping his saloon open after midnight. He was fined \$25. The complaint was made by John Hoy and Stephen McBride, private detectives. Farrell says his arrest was the result of a misunderstanding. The identification grew out of the fact that the cow has a horn on one side and none on the other.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. JAMES GARHITY died Tuesday at 2 p. m. Funeral from residence, 46 Highland avenue, Thursday at 3 p. m.

JACOB C. STRONG, aged 69, died this morning of heart failure at the residence of his son, H. A. Strong, 510 Fourth street SE. He is survived by two sons, A. A. Strong, Minneapolis, and J. Carver Strong, Chicago. The interment will take place at his former home, Decorah, Iowa.

J. PRENTICE GOODWIN—the remains of J. Prentice Goodwin, who died at the residence of his uncle, P. C. Mason, 2409 Humboldt avenue S, July 7, will be shipped to Clear Lake, Wis., for interment. He was 11 years of age.

MONEY NOT AVAILABLE

That of Defunct Police Relief Association Recovered by City.

While the \$21,000 of the funds of the defunct Police Relief association, recovered for the city by the efforts of the taxpayers' league, stands to the credit of the permanent improvement fund, the money cannot be touched until next year, after the board of tax levy has definitely decided it is to be used for a specific purpose. Neither can it be anticipated to help out paving operations this year.

Alderman Merrill of the ways and means committee of the council conceived the idea yesterday that possibly here was money that could be drawn against in the present emergency. That through this agency money could be obtained for meeting the city's part of the paving that was lately ordered by the city council.

THE LAKE IS POPULAR

The N. E. A. Visitors Have All Heard of Minnetonka.

Minnetonka and Minnehaha are favorite resorts of the N. E. A. delegates. The trip to the Falls and down to Fort Snelling is being taken by hundreds of the visitors daily. The volume of travel to Minnetonka points has increased tremendously since yesterday morning. Many of the visitors are staying at Minnetonka hotels. The Minneapolis & St. Louis is holding its 8:45 train until 11 p. m. in order to give visitors attending the evening gatherings an opportunity to spend the night at the lake.

K. P. BAND CONCERTS

One to Be Given at Loring Park Tomorrow Evening.

The following program will be given by the K. P. band to-morrow evening in Loring park, and will be repeated Friday evening in Logan park and Van Cleve park Tuesday evening: The Star Spangled Banner, March, The Kansas City Spirit, Sorrentino Medley Overture, Happy Home, A. T. B. Serenade, Peaceful Slumbers, Miller Overture, The Honeybees, Stanton Concert Waltz, Song of Love, Young March, Rolling Thunder, Angell Gavotte, Wedding Bells, Young Medley, Harvest Days, Von Tilzer Overture, Snap Shot, The Blue Lagoon War Songs of the Boys in Blue, Lutescent AFRO-AMERICANS WELCOMED

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Council Begins Its Sessions in St. Paul.

The Afro-American council met this morning at the state capitol. There was a good attendance. Booker T. Washington arrived in the course of the session and was escorted to a seat on the platform. The proceedings were purely of a welcoming character. Governor Van Sant spoke for the state and Mayor Smith for St. Paul. This afternoon the business of the convention was taken up.

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FITCHETTE ON TRIAL

Work of Securing a Jury in "Coffee John's" Case.

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE

Defendant Is Charged With Securing John Long a Police Appointment for Money.

THE FITCHETTE JURY

ED MINGO, school teacher, Hamlet.

THOMAS VAN LEAR, machinist, 2225 Eleventh avenue S.

T. J. RAY, veterinarian, Richfield.

LLEWELLYN, A. ABBOTT, contractor, 3048 Bloomington avenue.

GEORGE W. WAKEFIELD, with Gale & Co., 2608 Portland avenue.

DANIEL O'DONNELL, Milwaukee shops.

The trial of "Coffee John" Fitchette, indicted for trafficking in police appointments, was begun before Judge Simpson this morning. Freeman P. Lane and Frank P. Nantz appeared for the defense and County Attorney Fred H. Boardman represented the state.

The indictment under which Fitchette is being tried accuses him of having secured a place on the police force for John Long, for which he charged Long \$200. The technical charge is "receiving a gratuity and reward for procuring another person an appointment to a public office," and the crime is alleged to have been committed Aug. 20, 1901, the money being paid by David B. Johnson.

The court appointed E. A. Montgomery, Walter Brown and E. Kneeland as jurors, and E. G. Gilman was then called as the first juror.

Mr. Lane asked the juror if he had read "what purported to be" the record of the defendant, as published in The Journal, but Mr. Gilman said he had not. He had received an "idea" regarding the merits of the case from what he had read in the papers, and was excused.

Out of twenty-three jurors called this morning, five were accepted. The defense used peremptories on Charles C. Kramer, a merchant tailor, and Gilbert Jovine, a cooper. The examination of jurors developed nothing of importance.

Progress was slow this afternoon. Of the first ten veniremen examined not one was accepted. The defense excused George B. Abel, exhausting the three peremptory challenges allowed by law.

Jury in Charge of Deputy.

Judge Simpson placed a deputy in charge of the jury this noon, the first time, it is said, when such a precaution has been taken in a case where the offense charged is only a misdemeanor.

Daniel O'Donnell, employed in the Milwaukee shops, was accepted as the sixth juror.

PRIVATE FARRINGTON DIES

The Result of Injuries Received Yesterday.

Richard L. Farrington, a private in Company B of the First Minnesota, now in camp at Lake City, Minn., died at Asbury hospital this morning from injuries received yesterday. Young Farrington attempted to jump from a platform, but struck upon the muzzle of a rifle which entered his abdomen. An operation was performed at the hospital last night, but it proved futile.

Young Farrington is a student at a business college in the city, and resides with his parents at 2631 Washington avenue N. He formerly worked for the A. D. T. company as an office clerk, and was popular.

LEADERS MEET

Democrats Confer as to State Committee at Large.

Senator P. McGovern of the senate, chairman of the democratic state committee, met the candidates on the state ticket at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul this afternoon, to confer regarding the selection of four members at large for the state committee. There were present L. A. Rosing, candidate for governor; Robert A. Smith, candidate for lieutenant governor; A. G. Leyak, for auditor; J. M. Bowler, for railroad commissioner; Frank D. Larrabee, for attorney general, and George B. Jones, for clerk of the supreme court.

A meeting of the full state committee will be called in a few days to organize for the campaign.

TO STOP THE COMBINE

STILL AFTER THE PACKERS

The Illinois Attorney General Proposes to Take a Hand in the Matter.

Special to The Journal. Springfield, July 9.—Attorney General H. U. Hamlin of Illinois is not only gathering evidence against the "big six" of the beef packing industry, to prevent their doing business as heretofore as a trust by agreement on prices, division of territory, etc., but he is also taking steps to head off the proposed consolidation of the big packing firms. He is watching events closely and purposes, when he is assured that the combination is on foot, to bring proceedings to prevent the consummation of the deal.

Mr. Hamlin's investigation has been carried on with much secrecy, and it is now said that the evidence he has collected will certainly put a stop to the beef trust methods as practiced before the suit for an injunction was brought. As to his plan to forbid the entrance of the packers of this state into a general beef company, the attorney general knows his ground well, and is fortified by the Illinois supreme court's decision enjoining the American Glucose company from selling its plant at Peoria to the trust. The American Glucose company was organized under the laws of New Jersey, but foreign corporation though it was the court held that, as it was doing business in Illinois and had its plant in this state, it was subject to the same rules and restrictions that apply to domestic corporations, and could not sell its Peoria plant to the trust.

COUNTY SUPTS. MEET

They'll Promote the Interests of Minnesota Rural Schools.

A meeting of the county school superintendents of Minnesota was held this morning in the county commissioners' room at the courthouse. An organization was perfected by the election of the following permanent officers: President, Eric Ericson, Beaver Falls, Renelle county; secretary, Andrew T. Parke, Duluth, St. Louis county; treasurer, Mrs. Nell W. Forbes, Iron county.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the assembly that the country schools were too much neglected by the executive officers and office force, while on duty, nor injuries, whether fatal or non-fatal, caused or contributed to by disease, voluntary exposure to unnecessary danger, or injury to health by non-fatal, sustained by professional bicycle riders, or by any bicycle rider while engaged in racing, or by any bicycle rider while engaged in police patrol or messenger service; nor injuries sustained by the assured while intoxicated or under the influence of any drug, except as provided hereinbefore under the head of anaesthetics, nor disappearance. This policy does not insure any person who is either partially or wholly blind, deaf, crippled, paralyzed, insane or subject to epilepsy, fits, sleep-walking or vertigo, and if held by any such person shall be null and void.

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PASTORS' REST TIME

How Local Clergymen Plan to Spend Their Vacations.

MANY EXPECT TO GO AFIELD

Others Will Continue Religious Work in Other Pulpits During Their Absence.

With July have come summer schedules at city churches. Already the annual exodus of Minneapolis clergymen has begun. The men whose vocations implicate a round of duties as unceasing as it is various, upon whose time and strength every conceivable demand is made, have dotted the clerical ranks, and many of them will follow for a brief season the pursuits of Niurood and of Isaac Walton. Some will merely vary the strenuous life by a change of locality, while others will attempt to combine business and pleasure. The east will be the Mecca of the majority of the Minneapolis clergy, with the Maine coast as first choice.

"I wish The Journal would plan my summer for me," said Rev. Dr. J. E. Bushnell, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. "I have decided to leave the city on the 14th, and there my plans have ended. But I dare say," continued Mr. Bushnell, "that I shall begin by joining my family at Long Island, Connecticut, and from there go to the coast of Maine, where I shall probably stay during the first half of the summer. My second month I shall spend in the woods of Canada where I go every year for the hunting and fishing. No, I don't think that there will be any speaking on my program; I shall devote my vacation to outdoor sports pure and simple."

Rev. L. H. Hallock, of the Plymouth Congregational church, is also bound for the coast of Maine. Mr. Hallock leaves Minneapolis next Wednesday and will take in the lake trip on his way. A visit to the Adirondacks, besides preaching in Lawrence, and a short stay in Quebec will form delightful features of Mr. Hallock's itinerary. He will make Portland, his headquarters while in the north, and will contrive to spend most of his time on the water, sailing and fishing.

Rev. W. B. Riley, of the First Baptist church, will make his place of residence during his vacation. Mr. Riley's program is of so strenuous a nature as to almost preclude his being termed a vacation. Besides preaching in the White Temple Baptist church, he will direct several bible conferences along various parts of the Pacific coast. "But I mean to get some recreation," declared Mr. Riley. "I am very fond of fishing and between times I shall certainly manage to handle a book. I know I won't leave the city until the 28th of the month."

In His Study. The Rev. H. M. Simmons, of the First Unitarian church, will remain in Minneapolis and though he will preach no sermons, he will spend a greater part of the next two months within the red stone walls of his study. "This is to be my summer resort," said the clergyman, as he laughingly designated the book-lined walls of his study. "Here I shall spend my vacation reading and doing some special writing. What am I writing? Oh, I wouldn't do to tell that."

Rev. Dr. M. D. Shutter, of the Church of the Redeemer, is another member of the clerical body who will spend his vacation near Milton, New York. Mr. Shutter's future plans will depend upon call, at present, he makes a point of coming into the city every few days. Mr. Shutter's future plans will depend upon the health of his wife, who is just convalescing from a serious illness, and upon the health of Dr. Tuttle, pastor emeritus of the church.

Rev. E. A. Cool of the Fowler Methodist church, will take his vacation in sections. "It is the most comfortable way of celebrating" declared Mr. Cool, "and, in fact, the only way for me to take a holiday at all this year, considering that we decided to keep the church open all summer."

Duluth, where Mr. Cool goes to speak in the First Methodist church, and Chillicothe, where he will make an address, are two of the cities which Mr. Cool will visit during the summer. The Fowler Methodist church, which is unique in its cosmopolitanism, and which includes in its membership representatives from every sect, is making, Mr. Cool states, a most substantial and gratifying progress.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Hutinspiller, pastor of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church, has not definitely decided where he is going to leave the city, nor just where he will go when he does leave. But on one point he is fully determined, and that is to avoid the hot and sun-drenched watering place. "I am going in for seclusion this summer," said Dr. Hutinspiller. "A place where I can rest and be free from the first of August to the first of September."

Preaching, lecturing and shooting will make up the varied program of Rev. Stanley Roberts of Bethlehem Presbyterian church, Silver Lake, Albion, Utica and Rochester, which is Mr. Roberts' old home, are some of the towns at which Mr. Roberts will preach and address various Chautauquan assemblies. Niagara Falls will also be visited by Mr. Roberts. In the latter part of his vacation proper. Then, in the Adirondacks, he hopes to put in a couple of weeks shooting and fishing.

Simply a Change of Scene. Change of scene will be the distinguishing feature in the very strenuous holiday of Rev. W. W. Dawley of the Central Baptist church. He will merely transfer his labors to the east instead of continuing them here in the west. Providence, R. I., where the international meeting of Baptist takes place next week, will be the first stopping place of Mr. Dawley. There he will make an address on the "Effect of the Bible on Character." From Providence Mr. Dawley will go on to Rochester where he will preach for three successive Sundays in the Second Baptist church. The one recreation Mr. Dawley will permit himself will be to visit his old home in the northern part of New York state.

"Boston is to be my goal," said Rev. E. W. Shurtleff, pastor of the First Congregational church. "It is my old home, where my parents are still living, and intend to put in the summer between Boston and Marblehead. I leave Monday and won't be back until the middle of August, the first of September. No, I haven't the slightest intention of speaking anywhere, not at the present time, at least. When I take a vacation I take a rest."

ADVENTURE OF A HOOSIER

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When the shark reached the second time it missed one of Spearman's legs by an ace. Again it came after him, this time its large fin cutting the water like a knife.

Shep Calhoun and James Neill put out their lifeboats to his rescue, but before they reached him the shark continued its attacks and catching Spearman's left arm, its long pointed teeth went deep into the flesh, nearly severing the arm. Spearman was weak from the fright and would and very nearly fainted. The shark came at him again, but it was his last rush, for Calhoun harpooned the fish with his boat hook. Spearman was pulled into the boat; the fish came to the surface and was also taken ashore.

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It is probable that the matter will be taken up in the pulpits next Sunday. In her second interview, Miss Vining extended her invitation to New York. "I am a member of the Sorosis club, and I always stay at the Waldorf-Astoria when I am in that city. I see sights there that are astonishing. These girls of whom I speak are not working girls, but are the daughters of respectable families, many of whom I know personally. They are well-to-do girls, well-bred, well educated, and it is among girls of this class that the evil seems to be most strongly developed."

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