

CITY NEWS

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 85 Degrees; a Year Ago 86 Degrees.

Property Stolen in July—The report of Pawbrosker Inspector Price shows that for July there was \$2,574 worth of property stolen in the city.

Comes to Minneapolis—W. E. Thompson, a clerk in the state highway department, has been appointed chief of the Minneapolis inspection department.

Mrs. Dent Pays Her Fine—Deputy P. S. Nelson, who has charge of the criminal branch of the municipal court, yesterday received a check for \$5 from Mrs. Lucy Dent.

Missing Girl Returned—Catherine Malone, the 15-year-old daughter of Dr. J. M. Allen, 502 Third street, returned home yesterday after an absence of nine months.

Generous Justice Fluvius—The total rainfall for July according to Section Director Outram, was 6.66 inches, over two inches more than the average for the month for the last eleven years.

Looking for Her Husband—Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, who came to the city yesterday from Chicago, is looking for her husband, who appears to be missing from his boarding place, 117 Hennepin avenue.

Out for Tally-ho Ride—Forty enthusiastic members of the Minneapolis Real Estate Board will start on a tally-ho ride today for the city.

Local elevator men are interested in the building of new lines of country houses through Manitoba are elated. It is natural that these men and the railroad investigators should see the favorable and for this allowance would ordinarily be made.

With an enormous yield in Manitoba this year local grain men look for the same competition abroad from this wheat, and expect the Manitoba crop to be of more importance than ever as a competing factor against American wheat in the European market.

As a result of the great prosperity of the Canadian northwest, this fall may witness the actual inauguration of a great movement for closer business relations with Canada.

But to find a center where sentiment has crystallized into a solid determination one must go to the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

There is but one opinion there. The elevator men want to get this Canadian wheat to fill their storage houses, millers want in the trade would welcome any move for the abolition of the tariff of 25 cents a bushel.

DAVID J. PHILIP, injured in St. Anthony four mill last Wednesday, died at the Swedish hospital last evening. Funeral services at J. M. Gill's undertaking apartments Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, aged 15 years, died at Faribault, Minn., Wednesday, July 30. The remains were brought to this city and are at the Anderson undertaking rooms. Notice of funeral later.

LATE CITY NOTES
Socialist excursion next Sunday up the St. Croix river. Departing at 11:30 a. m. Boat leaves Soldiers' Home 9:30, St. Paul 10:30.

MISS OSBORN TO SING
Added Attraction for Lake Harriet This Evening.

To-night at Lake Harriet Esther Eugenia Osborn, the charming young soprano who has caused as much talk as her voice in Minneapolis, has heard it to predict for her a brilliant career.

TO-MORROW MATINEE
March, "Return to Palm Beach," Rivala Overture, "Maggie Flute," Mozart Trumpet solo, "Non e Veri," Mattal Signor, "My Queen," Coots "L'Arlesienne," Suite, No. 2, Brest Pastoral, Intermezzo, "The Grandfather," Flute and saxophone solos by Signori Lamona and Ricci.

IS IT A FAKE?
Alleged Anarchistic Letter Regarding J. Pierpont Morgan.

On the back of an anarchistic letter now in the hands of the police at Pottsville, Pa., is written the name of Watson Connell of Minneapolis.

TO PRISON CONGRESS
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AN ENORMOUS CROP

Reports on Wheat Coming In From the Northwest.

THEY ARE EXTREMELY OPTIMISTIC
But Grain Men at the Chamber of Commerce Do Not Discredit Them.

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SOME FAMOUS FOLK

To Attend the St. Paul Convention for Civic Improvement.

A THREE-DAY SESSION PLANNED
Topics Considered Will Cover a Wide Range of Economic Interests.

Much interest is being taken in educational circles in a convention of the American League for Civic Improvement to be held in St. Paul Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

The primary school, economic and educational questions in city and country life will be considered by recognized experts. Addresses bearing on these subjects will be illustrated by stereopticon slides, with exhibits of photographs and plans, and displays of printed matter and publications.

There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The day sessions will be held at the Commercial club. The evening sessions will be held at the Auditorium or one of the large churches.

"Rural Problems" will be considered the afternoon of the first day. Under this head will be papers on "Country Schools," "The Improvement of the Farm," "The Education of the Rural Child," "The Rural Problem," "The Model Farm," Professor John Craig, of Cornell university.

In the evening there will be addresses at the Auditorium by Governor Van Sant, H. A. Boardman, president of the Commercial club; Charles Zeublin, of Chicago, president of the American League, and others.

A visiting to the public baths and a trip to Minneapolis, under the auspices of the Women's League, will be made on the afternoon of the second day.

E. J. Parker will speak of "The Recreational Features of Parks." M. Eleanor Parrott, of Louisiana, will speak of city grounds and vacation. "The School as a Recreating Center," will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. Scott, of Princeton, N. Y.

After viewing Minneapolis, the party will make a tour of Minneapolis and visit St. Paul Park as guests of the Twin City Rapid Transit company.

"The City Beautiful" will be the general subject for the evening session. Papers bearing on the arts and crafts movement will be read on the third day. In connection with this program there will be small exhibits of wood arts and crafts under the charge of Miss Harriet Ruddy and Miss E. M. Phelan.

The delegates will inspect Summit avenue by carriage during the afternoon. Municipal good government will offer a wide subject for discussion in the evening.

Programs for sectional conferences will be arranged by advisory councils, as follows: Parks, (outdoor art), C. M. Loring, Minneapolis; municipal art, Albert Kelsey, Philadelphia; rural improvement (good roads, school farm life, etc.), John Craig, Ithaca; libraries and museums, John Thompson, Philadelphia; social settlements, Miss Jane Adams, Chicago; art and handicrafts, Mrs. C. H. St. Paul; municipal reform, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia; public recreation (gymnasiums, playgrounds, baths, etc.), Miss Eleanor Parrott, Louisiana; school extension, (free lectures, vacation schools, decoration, parents' societies, etc.), Joseph Lee, Boston; civic church, Graham Taylor, New York; conservation (smoke, billboards, etc.), W. H. Moulton, Cleveland; preservation of nature (scenic beauties, forestry), Sylvester Baxter, Boston; sanitation, Dr. Justus Ohage, St. Paul; water supply, Miss Jessie M. Good, Springfield.

TWO HAPPY LADS
Unfortunates Sent for an Outing by the M. H. S.

The Minneapolis Humane society has just made two little boys happy by sending them into the country for a summer home with Mrs. James Bellinger at Round Prairie, Minn., where the boys have been placed on the train with a tag each on which was written:

"These two little boys are going to Round Prairie, Minn., where their mother died, and owing to the illness of the father, they were taken to the home of the Humane society, where they have been happily and until November the boys will enjoy rural life."

ON BOARD was a kindly woman who offered to see them off at destination. The little boys, Victor and Edward Bellinger, aged five and four, were accompanied by their mother's sister, who was accepted until November the boys will enjoy rural life.

WHO'LL GIVE A BUILDING?
A Chance for Some Philanthropist at Fort Snelling.

After the inspection of Fort Snelling yesterday by J. H. Banks, assistant to the army and navy secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., it was announced that the committee will be very glad to have some person of means erect a suitable building at the fort. Only two buildings have been put up since the fort was founded. One was passed by congress at Fort Hancock, was built by a citizen of New Jersey as a memorial to his wife. The other, at Fortress Monroe, was given by Miss Helen M. Gould, who has been given to the navy left last evening for Detroit to inspect the fort at that point.

OTHER SPORTING NEWS
James R. McConnell, 15 years old, completed his automobile ride from New York to Chicago at 8 o'clock last night, when he arrived at the Virginia Hotel, accompanied by George W. Garrett of New York, his 17-year-old chauffeur.

McConnell left New York June 28, and says while he was a full month on the trip, he was but fifteen days on the road with his machine. The best day's run was 100 miles in his car. In his best form, he was the entire running gear of the machine had to be replaced during the trip.

Hobbs, who started at 6 o'clock last night from Cape Girardeau, France, to swim across the English channel to Dover, was obliged, after a plucky effort and when in sight of his goal, to abandon the effort, owing to unfavorable conditions. He was subsequently landed at Dover.

A large number of entries have been made for a shooting tournament which will commence in Sioux Falls, S. D., next Tuesday and continue each Tuesday and Friday for a period of two weeks. The tournament is presented to the local shooting club last year by Fred Gebhard, the well-known New York clubman. There will be four events of twenty-five birds each.

SWIFT GETS A NEW ENGLAND HOUSE.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—A report is in circulation here that Swift & Co. has purchased the business of Sturtevant & Haley, Faneuil Hall market, Boston. The firm absorbed in a close corporation, with a capital of \$100,000, and has a large New England trade. It owns a packing house at Somerville, Mass., and is one of the heaviest competitors of the Chicago firms in the New England states.

AUTOS EXCLUDED FROM THE PARKS.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1.—By a vote of 3-2 the park commissioners decided that automobiles should be excluded from the parks and boulevards of Omaha. The fact that children are endangered in the parks is one reason assigned, but the principal reason is the number of accidents caused by running horses.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S ESTATE.
London, Aug. 1.—The will of the late Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, has been proved. The value of the estate is placed at \$25,700.

A CONQUERING HERO

E. W. Goddard's Harvard Friend Gave Him a Royal Greeting.

MET HIM WITH A BLARING BAND
The Guest of Honor Was Completely Flabbergasted at His Surprising Welcome.

It is somewhat disconcerting for a plain unassuming private citizen, who has never sought publicity, to be received upon his arrival in a strange town with all the marks of honor usually showered upon a visiting potentate; yet that is the experience which awaited E. W. Goddard recently; and while "Billy" himself is not telling the story, his friends are and they are having lots of fun out of it, to boot.

A few days ago Goddard took a run down to Chicago to see if it was indeed true that municipal corruption existed in the Illinois village, as well as at home. While there he received a telegram message from "Billy" Rollins, an old friend, whose home is at Harvard, one of the Chicago suburbs, and who asked Mr. Goddard to come out to make a visit to a village called "Harvard," in the town of Chicago.

"All right, old man," Goddard responded; "I'll be out on the evening train. Just have the band out to meet me, will you?"

Later the Minneapolis train boarded the train and started for his destination. In the buffet car he met some friends—four in all. They were on their way home to Minneapolis. He expressed great grief at his inability to accompany them all the way, but explained that he was booked to play a one-night stand at the Women's League, and he would be a good time in prospect; and so would be compelled to drop off the first time the train stopped for water.

The winter concert for a time, until the train began to slow up. Then, through the open windows, came the strains of a familiar air. "See the Conqueror Here Come," blared the band. Goddard looked frightened.

"What station is this?" he demanded of the porter.

"Harvard, sir," replied that functionary.

"I'm up against it," groaned Billy. "I told that blarney Rollins to have a band down at the station to meet me, an he's done it. What do you think of that?"

The crowd shook with laughter. Then a delegation of distinguished citizens entered the car, and "Billy" was borne off in triumph. He cast one long lingering glance back, as he went; but decided to stick it out.

Rollins stepped up to him with the most imposing air of a general, and introduced him to the crowd as the possessor of a staggering string of titles, invented for the occasion.

"You'll never make a speech," suggested Rollins, rather audaciously.

"Speech! Speech!" yelled the crowd, taking up the tip with suspicious eagerness.

"Er—well—gentlemen," said Goddard, scratching his head, "the fact is, I've just been up against an Elks' fair and all I want is a rest."

"Tut-tut-tut! Good!" yelled the oddly responsive crowd.

"Give us 'The Sailor Boy,'" suggested a heartless capper in the throng.

But the producer of tobacco in the line at singing; so the crowd formed in line and with the band of thirty pieces at the head, escorted him up the middle of the street to the Rollins domicile.

The news of Mr. Goddard's reception somehow reached Minneapolis before he did. He returned yesterday afternoon and when asked about the Harvard affair exhibited an "inclination to talk about the weather."

"You could have knocked me over with a feather," was all he would say about his cordial reception.

SALE OF SHOES

Summer Shoes

At Cut Prices for Saturday.

Ladies' fine \$3.00 Southern Tie or 2-button Oxford with patent leather or Vesting tops, Saturday..... \$1.50

Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Leather Heavy sole Oxfords or hard turn Kid Oxford Ties with Patent tips, Saturday..... \$1.25

Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties, with medium soles, Saturday..... 69c

Ladies' best Vici Kid Oxfords with Patent tips and yellow or red stitched soles; these are the prettiest Oxford shoes in town at..... \$2.15

MEN'S SHOES
Men's Goodyear Welt Box Calf Lace, equal to any \$3.00 Shoes made, a bargain for Saturday..... \$2.45

Men's fine \$2.50 quality Vici Kid Lace Shoes, new shapes, These will surprise you at \$1.98

Men's Vesting Top Dongola Lace, on sale Saturday at..... \$1.50

BOYS SHOES
Boys' \$1.25 canvas, leather sole shoes..... 79c

Boys' tan kid and calf shoes—cut from \$1.40 to \$1.75 to..... 98c

Boys' grain bicycle shoes..... 85c

Boys' \$1.50 gray canvas shoes—in all sizes. Saturday..... 98c

CHILDREN'S SHOES.
A Big lot of Children's \$1.00 grade strap slippers for Saturday..... 59c

Children's \$1.00 to \$1.10, in all sizes..... 49c

SHOE AND CLOTHING STORE

121-123 WASHINGTON AVE. SO.

Special Bargains for Saturday

MEN'S SUITS—Choice of a limited number of styles of our best \$10.00 suits, splendid variety of patterns, all sizes—\$6.90 Saturday.....

MEN'S SUITS—30 styles of the best \$12.50 and \$14 Cassimere, Worsted and Cheviot suits, up-to-date styles—all hand tailored garments..... \$8.75

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Nobby suits for young men of 14 to 20 years, neat stripe pattern and plain colors, \$6 suits for..... \$3.75

BOYS' SUITS—All Wool knee pant suits for boys of 7 to 16 yrs., \$2 and \$2.50 quality, for Saturday..... \$1.39

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—All wool, quality cheviot and cassimere pants, sizes 3 to