

# CITY NEWS

### WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 68  
Degrees; a Year Ago 86 Degrees.

### Commercial Club Delegation

A delegation of ten, headed by President A. C. Paul of the Minneapolis Commercial Club, will represent that club at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress to begin in St. Paul Aug. 13.

### Eighth Ward Banquet Delayed

On account of the inability of Governor La Follette to attend as invited guest of the eighth ward republican club will be held to-morrow evening. The present plan is to hold it next week and Governor La Follette is still unable to attend, some other speaker of prominence will be secured.

### Dinner to Prof. Fouze

The Minnesota managers and agents of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, gave a dinner in the clubroom of the West Hotel last evening in honor of President Fouze, who is spending the day in Minneapolis on his way to the Pacific coast. President Fouze is accompanied on this trip by Dr. H. H. Halpern, state director of the company, and Mrs. Philpott.

### More R. F. D. in Hennepin

Congressman Fletcher aims to have Hennepin county fitted with the best rural free delivery system possible. There are more routes than any other county in the state, but the system will be extended to reach every inhabitant not already served. To this end Superintendent Machen, of Washington, will come to Minneapolis, accompanied by two inspectors. The system of the entire state will also be looked over.

### An Eloquent Bostonian

The Minneapolis District Union of Epworth Leagues has arranged for Dr. Charles A. Crane of Boston, one of the prominent preachers of the Methodist church, to deliver an address in Wesley church Sunday night, Aug. 15. Dr. Crane was one of the speakers at the international Epworth League convention in Indianapolis, at which time his address attracted all of the attention. All of the Methodist pastors of this city will be asked to suspend services in order that the large excess of advertising published in the evening papers.

### NO. 1

The best evidence of the fact that evening papers are most profitable advertising mediums is that in Chicago there are more than twice as many morning papers sold there as there are evening papers, the reason being that people have so much more time to read in the evening. That advertisers understand and appreciate this in Chicago is proved by the large excess of advertising published in the evening papers.

To-day (Thursday) the three leading evening papers in Chicago carried a total of 106 columns of display advertising, while the three best morning papers had only forty-five columns. Extract from article in Mahlin's Magazine.

### NECROLOGICAL

JOHN RICE died yesterday at the home of his son, 2023 Bryant avenue N., funeral Thursday at 10 o'clock from the Scandinavian church. Interment in Corcoran town.

### SAYS HE WAS SLUGGED

A Wabasha Youth's Story Doubtful by the Police.

Will Harrington, a young man from Wabasha, Minn., reported to police headquarters this morning that he had been robbed of \$37 after being sandwiched in a Third avenue S. saloon last night. Detectives Gallagher and Bahan were detailed upon the case and although they examined several men connected with the saloon, could find no evidence to substantiate Harrington's claims.

Harrington says he entered the saloon last evening shortly before 7 o'clock and a fight was started. He says that he was knocked down and knew nothing more until he was picked up in an alley by Patrolman Rhodes at 2 o'clock this morning. His hat was gone and his purse, which contained \$37, had been taken.

Harrington maintains that he was sober when the trouble started, and that he had not been drinking, but the officers say that he smelled of liquor when they found him.

### CYCLE PATH WORK

It is at Standstill for Lack of Funds.

"Unless the sale of cycle tags shows a brisk improvement from now on," said City Engineer Sublette this morning, "there will be no more work on wheel runways this year. All work is now at a standstill for lack of funds. The heavy rain Saturday night stayed havoc with paths throughout the city and there is a crying demand for repairs. I say this so that wheelmen will have no reason to complain if the work is not done up."

Mr. Sublette went on to say that the city path fund was not only completely exhausted, but that the city was actually in debt \$1,601.55 for work already done.

### DEAN NOT A CANDIDATE

Something May Depend Upon His Sense of Duty, However.

W. J. Dean, who was independent and prohibition candidate for mayor two years ago, states today that he is not a candidate this year for any office on any ticket. Two years ago he laid aside personal preferences and sacrificed business interests to enter an active campaign because he considered it his duty. Although it is believed that Mr. Dean's sense of duty is as acute as it was two years ago, he asserts that he desires no office and that he does not purpose to run for the office of mayor on the prohibition or any other ticket.

### BRACKETT IN PHILIPPINES

Indicted Detective Writes a Letter to Fred Malone.

Detective Charles Brackett, who left the city before being indicted by the grand jury, in connection with the police scandals, is now in the Philippine islands, according to a letter received from him by Detective Fred Malone. The letter says Brackett is engaged in selling vino, and that he is making money.

### PRISON BARBER SHOP CASE

Action Brought in Name of the State Against the Warden.

Special to The Journal.  
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12.—The prison barber shop issue has reached the courts. Local barbers have instituted suit in the name of the state against Warden Wolf for allowing a shop to be operated in the prison without the necessary securing a license. The action was called in municipal court this morning and the warden pleaded not guilty. Continuance was then taken until Friday morning.

### OLD AND ESTEMED

Death at Appleton, Wis., of August Ledyard Smith.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 12.—August Ledyard Smith, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of this city, died at his home here today, aged 69. He was prominent in business and educational circles throughout the state, having served at one time as a regent of the state university.

Herrings and haddock formed 56 per cent of the fish landed last year in England and Wales.

# FIVE IN TWO PLOTS

### Blanket Indictments for Conspiracy Brought Against Officials.

### THE AMESSES AND COLLECTORS

Fred Ames, Gardner and Norbeck Are Arraigned and Will Plead Friday.

Former Chief of Police Frederick W. Ames was arraigned before Judge Pond this morning, under two indictments, each of which accuses him of entering into a conspiracy. One of these indictments Mayor A. A. Ames, Christopher C. Norbeck and Irwin A. Gardner are indicted with the chief. In the other, he is accused of having conspired with Joseph C. Norbeck and Gardner were both in court, and with the chief listened to the reading of what is said to be the longest indictment ever found in Hennepin county. The offense charged is a misdemeanor; and the three men were given until Friday morning to plead. Both "Brother Fred" and Gardner are already under heavy bonds and they were not required to furnish additional security. Norbeck is in jail, and was returned there as soon as the reading had been finished. The mayor, of course, is still at West Baden, and Cohen has disappeared.

The first indictment read, that against the former chief and Cohen, alleges that they conspired to extort various sums of money from proprietors of houses of ill fame throughout the city, threatening them with arrest unless they paid the money. Particularly at the time alleged that on Feb. 5 last, Addie Mills, who conducts a resort on Third street S., was compelled to pay \$15, under threat of arrest. The witnesses named in this indictment are already under two indictments as a result of this transaction, the conspiracy charge making the third. Witnesses examined in the case were Otto Wirtenson, inspector of police; Addie Mills and Ida Elliott.

### Gardner Brought In.

The second indictment alleges that Frederick W. Ames, then chief of police; his brother, Mayor A. A. Ames; Christopher C. Norbeck, a city detective; Irwin A. Gardner, a special police officer, did, on Oct. 1, 1911, enter into a conspiracy to extort money from abandoned women, and that the amount collected under their operations aggregated about \$600 a month. This money, the indictment maintains, was collected from Addie Mills, Ida Elliott and thirty-five other women, whose names are not mentioned, the amounts paid by each ranging from \$15 to \$30 monthly.

The payment of \$200 monthly by the big milk gang is also alleged, the indictment being drawn so as to permit the introduction of such evidence that was ruled out as immaterial, incompetent or irrelevant in other cases. The witnesses whose names are appended are Otto Wirtenson, Henry Krumwiede, Ida Elliott, Addie Mills, John Long, Frank Zalusky, Frankie Buel, Annie Adams, Carrie Emerson, Grace Schacht and Mamie Rhodes. The women are all proprietors of houses of ill fame, and the men either are or were at the time connected in some capacity with the police force.

This last indictment is probably the most serious that has yet been returned against the mayor, for the reason that it is blanket in form, and will permit the introduction of any evidence that would be excluded were the charge more specific. It will also enable the state to place Christopher C. Norbeck upon the stand. Norbeck has already testified for the state in the case against the chief, and he is ready to do so again. His testimony will be of the utmost importance.

Following his flight from Minneapolis, the doctor shaved his head, and he is now permitting it to grow again. As he stood in the courtroom this morning his attitude was suggestive. He stood forward against the clerk's desk, as the indictment was being read, one hand thrown back of him, with palm up and the fingers extended. It may have been the force of habit, and he was not so greatly surprised to have felt a neatly folded bill slipped into that huge paw. At any rate, his thoughts were far away, and he apparently paid no attention whatever to the words read by Clerk Ryberg.

### Ames' Legal Residence.

There seems to be considerable doubt whether Mayor A. A. Ames, already under several indictments, will be the legal mayor of the city after next week, when the council decides to accept his resignation or not. Mrs. Ames is selling her household goods and is preparing to remove to West Baden, where she will live with her mother. It is said that she will leave Minneapolis permanently next week. The general laws of Minnesota for 1893, provide that a man's residence shall be held to be the place where his family resides, unless he shall be separated from them, legally or otherwise.

Under the state constitution, if Mayor Ames is not a resident of Minneapolis his office will not be vacant. What is more, the city charter contains this proviso: "Any officer removing from the city or office for which he was elected or appointed shall be deemed to have vacated or abandoned his office." Elsewhere the charter provides that in case of a vacancy in the office of mayor a special election shall be held.

### LOST HIS FAMILY

How Dr. Roberts' Smoke Caused a Domestic Separation.

Dr. George F. Roberts' loyalty to the goddess Nicotina got him into trouble recently, and his friends are still "joshing" him about his experience. The doctor, his wife and child were on their way home from Chicago when the medico was seized with an irresistible desire to smoke. The light was not out and was lit, so he walked forward to the buffet car without taking the trouble to don either coat or vest. Arrived in the car he sat down and smoked. When the money arrived the doctor sailed forth to a ready-made clothing establishment; arrayed himself in a suit of clothes, and took the next train for home, where his wife had preceded him.

"Honesty at this age of the world," commented the large waisted philosopher, "has come to be a mechanical device operated by a cord or a push button, while the clang of a bell assumes the functions of conscience."—Indianapolis News.

# WILL USE STRIKERS

### Lignite Operators Willing to Employ Pennsylvania Miners.

### HARVEST MONOPOLIZES LABOR

Development Shown by the Demand for Men West of the Red River.

Lignite operators in North Dakota want help and are willing to employ striking miners from the disturbed anthracite region. The congeniality of harvest work coupled with the high wages and liberal inducements in transportation offered by the railroad companies, is attracting most of the men to the fields and away from the mines, railroads and other industries.

So serious has become the situation in the lignite coal fields of North Dakota, that the manager of one of the mines has appealed to an employment agency in this city and asked that men be sent there at once. He informs the agent, that while it has always been the custom of the company to employ only American labor, the need is so great that he will hire Italian or Russian miners if they can be secured. He also suggests the idea of importing a number of striking miners from the Pennsylvania coal region.

The railroad companies are also complaining of not being able to get men enough for extra gangs to carry out the improvements planned. Every inducement has been made to get men to go to these extra gangs, but many who have been so employed are now leaving and going to the harvest fields. The Milwaukee road alone is said to need 1,500 men to carry out its projected work.

Another appeal for laborers come from the brick yards of North Dakota. The large amount of building being done in that state this fall demands an increased output of brick. Managers of the brick companies find that they are unable to secure men enough to increase their production. One of them, writing to an employment agent in the city, asks if there is any inducement that can be made to get men to go to North Dakota.

### Big Parties of Harvesters.

Harvesting hands in large numbers are passing through Minneapolis on their way to North Dakota this week. The Great Northern took out 225 last night, the Northern Pacific took about 150, while the Soo line carried 100. The men were ticketed for North Dakota, most of them going into the Devils Lake country and west of the Red River valley. The agents of the various companies expect that fully as many will go to-night.

These figures cover only those men who travel on passenger trains by ticket and do not represent the large number who travel on the freight trains. An employment agent said to-day that more men are going to the northwest this fall on freight trains than are going with tickets in the regular way. From this it would seem that nearly 6,000 men are going to the harvest fields each day.

"One would think," said a representative employment agent to-day, "that this large influx of harvesters would stir the northwest would overrun the country, but it will not. This large movement will last but a few days and then the number will materially decrease. The men who are on orders for 1,500 farm hands and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will need fully as many more. There will be no more men in the Dakotas this fall than are needed to harvest the crop."

### Going Further West.

"Contrary to what has been the rule in former years, the men who are going to the territory west of the Red River valley, there being fewer orders for that section. The men are being needed along the branch lines that traverse northern North Dakota. A large crop has been raised there, and the farmers are paying from \$2 to \$3 per day for men to harvest it. The work will last until cold weather sets in, for as soon as the wheat is stacked threshing commences and will give employment to the men until the snow flies."

# AGE IS TAKING MANY

### HIGH DEATH RATE AMONG VETS

### Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home—Former Officers Re-elected.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Soldiers' home trustees to-day show a heavier death rate than ever before. This is due to the advancing age of the men, many of whom are becoming more and more infirm. The number of the home handled 601 cases in the year at a total expense of \$15,939.32. The surgeon reported that more room was needed for his department.

Judge Egan, who has been a resident at the house for some time, was discharged for failing to comply with the pension laws. Beras Hazeltine, a former inmate, was refused admittance on account of insanity. Relief was ordered for his family. The election this afternoon resulted in the choice of all of the former officers.

# AMUSEMENTS

### THE HASWELLS IN "ROMEO AND JULIET"

It is somewhat unusual for a summer stock company, in the west at any rate, to attempt Shakespeare; yet if one never aimed at the moon, the man who lives there will need no life insurance; and in almost high, the management of the Percy Haswell company has made no mistake.

Last night the company presented, at the Metropolitan, a production of "Romeo and Juliet," notable in many respects and wholly satisfactory to the immense audience assembled to witness the play. The production had been attended with more conspicuous success; never has a Shakespeare play been better presented here by a repertory company. And this love tragedy of the Montagues and Capulets is by no means the least exciting of the bard's work.

Scientifically the production was not up to the standard set by traveling stars—that could scarcely have been expected or demanded under the circumstances—but from the standpoint of artistic acting and appreciative reading of the master's lines, last night's endeavor was of high commendation. Miss Haswell's Juliet is evidently not a hap-hazard creation. It bears the hallmark of intelligent study and painstaking effort. Effie Latta, the girlish lover, of the earlier scenes and who in the tragic passages of the drama, where Juliet has become a woman, with a woman's capacity for love and suffering, Miss Haswell's work is truly remarkable in a player of her stage experience.

Nor does Frank Gilmore's Romeo suffer by comparison. Mr. Gilmore read the lines allotted to him with admirable effect and with feeling. In his last scene of all he worked himself into a frenzy that evoked salvos of applause from an audience, many of whom had come to watch but remained to praise. Frederick G. Lewis is deserving of praise for a distinctly creditable interpretation of Mercutio; and Miss Alice Butler was good as the nurse.

"Romeo and Juliet" will continue until Saturday, when "Moths" will again be presented at both afternoon and evening performances.

There is a revival of interest in old-fashioned cameo jewelry this year. One of the large manufacturing jewelry houses in New York says that it has done more work altering and restoring old cameo jewelry than it has for twenty years.

# CAPTAINS OF "BIG STORE" INDUSTRIES

### IN MINNEAPOLIS



C. J. Gutgesell, local manager of Browning, King & Co., has been a resident of Minneapolis for the past twenty years and is one of the best known clothing wisers in the clothing business with a Chicago firm, he located in Minneapolis. As manager of the Minneapolis branch of one of America's greatest clothing companies, Mr. Gutgesell has been most successful.

# JUMP FOR THE JUDGE

### Lovey's Father Wanted Him to Give an Exhibition.

### A PROUD PARENT'S ENCOMIUM

He Tells the Court of His Son's Varied and Manly Accomplishments.

"Judge, he's another Fitzsimmons, that boy. I'm pretty good, but he can handle me just like you'd handle a child. He'll get drunk and you'll never know it, and he'll be just like a telegraph pole. He can jump thirteen feet backwards; and it's just like having a mule kick you, if he ever hits you. There ain't any one in Minneapolis can handle him. Why, he'll knock you down and walk over you, and never disturb a hair. I'll call him in and tell him to do it, just for fun."

Judge Pond protested politely; but his visitor continued to lecture, and he promised to behave himself, and he'll do it. He always keeps his word. If he promises to lick a man, he'll lick him sure."

The case under consideration was that of the state against Joseph C. Lovey, indicted by the grand jury for the theft of \$9.80 from a sleeping man in a saloon. Lovey was a mechanic and was the father of four children. He had never been in trouble before, and claimed to have been drunk when he stole the money. The court was permitted to plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny, for which he was fined \$25. He left, promising to go to work for a mechanic, but he could get a job, and to stop drinking.

His father, who accompanied him, promised on his part to report to the judge, the first time his son slipped. The father's encomium on his son's athletic skill, already printed.

# UNHAPPY HUSBIES, THEY

### Two Men Charge Their Wives With Inhuman Treatment.

Because their wives treated them cruelly, and on several occasions drove them out of doors, Charles Lund and W. W. Manning have applied to the courts for relief from their wives. The men, who as men sometimes adopt the life strenuous, their complaints, filed this morning, make interesting reading. Lund says that his wife, Laura, drove him out of their home in July of last year, and refused to let him return until fall. Then she relented, and like the cat, he came back for a week or two, but she drove him out on April 14 she assaulted him and again drove him away, this time for good. He asks the court to grant him an absolute divorce.

Manning's story is like unto Lund's. He, too, swears he was driven from home, his wife subjecting him to "cruel and inhuman treatment" and applying to him names too vile to be set forth in a legal document. So he, also, asks for a divorce.

In a third case, begun this morning, the wife is the plaintiff. She alleges that her husband, William Wellendorf, whom she has supported since they were married in 1895, first sold their household goods for a trunk of money, with which to gamble, and then deserted her. She says, too, that he had a legal wife living at the time of their marriage and she consequently asks that the ceremony be annulled.

### Snyder Secures Bail.

Jacob Snyder, who was brought into court Saturday under complaint charging him with non-support, secured his release from jail this morning by furnishing a bail bond for \$200. He was instructed to report to the court next Saturday and promised to do better by his family.

### Frederika Is Free.

Judge Brooks filed an order this morning granting Frederika Geiger a divorce from Gottlieb Geiger, on the grounds of cruelty and awarded her the custody of their five children.

# DAKOTA'S BIGGEST WELL

### New Gas and Water Artesian Struck at Pierre.

Special to The Journal.  
Pierre, S. D., Aug. 12.—The drill in the new gas well last night struck a flow of water at 1,300 feet, which spouts twenty feet above the mouth of the well. It is the largest well in the state, being eighteen inches at the bottom. The flow is estimated at 1,500 gallons a minute, and it is gas-bearing water, an immense supply is assured.

The flow of water after the gas is taken off is sufficient for a large amount of power.

The man on vacation can now find any number of health resorts, including home—Philadelphia Ledger.

# NICKEL PLATE

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# CLEARANCE SALE

All Odds and Ends in Summer Shoes Going Very Cheap

Ladies' fine vici kid, hand-turned, Oxford Ties, and \$2.00 Bi-cycle Boots; broken sizes on tables. Cut to regular \$2 values. Clearance sale price, \$1.48

Ladies' Cross-Strap and Four-Strap, hand-turned, Sandals, \$1.50 quality, cut to 98c

Ladies' \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, in small sizes, or narrow width; broken lines; cut to \$2.48

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Bi-cycle Boots; broken sizes on tables. Cut to. Ladies' \$3.00, patent leather Oxford; Good-year extension welt leather soles. Cut to \$2.48

Men's \$3 plain toe, Goodyear welt, lace, in vici kid, or calfskin. Small sizes. \$1.50

# THE HOPKINS QUARANTINE

### Dr. Bracken Threatens Heroic Measures to Enforce It.

Dr. C. M. Bracken of the state board of health, yesterday decided on heroic measures to head off the scarlet fever epidemic at Hopkins. He notified the village authorities that unless steps were taken to establish a strict quarantine within twenty-four hours, the suburb would be immediately surrounded by armed guards with instructions to enforce the law if they had to burn powder.

Dr. Bracken took this move as a result of the investigation conducted by Drs. Hansson and Deziel of the Minneapolis health department last week. He says that the fight against quarantine

measures is being made by the Hopkins doctors, who are personally antagonistic to Health Officer C. A. Burnes. In several cases virulent fever had been diagnosed as scarletina. Proper precautions not having been taken, the disease had become epidemic.

Dr. P. M. Hall, health commissioner of Minneapolis, said this afternoon that he had agreed to give the state department all the assistance in his power in combating the epidemic at Hopkins.

It was reported from Hopkins this afternoon that the village authorities had commenced to enforce a strict quarantine. If such was the case, Dr. Bracken said that the state board of health would not enforce an arbitrary quarantine with armed guards.

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