

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN
Maximum Temperature To-day 69
Degrees; a Year Ago 80 Degrees.

Took Too Much Laudanum—Adolph Fichette narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon by taking an overdose of laudanum. He was ill and took the drug as a medicine, but took too much. Nausea followed and the effects of the drug were evermore.

No Bids on Bonds—No word was received from any prospective buyers of city bonds to-day. The ways and means committee has now held two fruitless sessions and will probably recommend that the interest rate be increased to move the securities.

Not in the Trust—The report that the Dodson, Fisher & Brockmann company, local jobbers in harness and saddlery, had secured the trust in the form of a recently in Chicago, was denied yesterday by President Elmer E. Fisher of the Dodson company. He says that he attended the Chicago meeting out of courtesy to the trust promoters.

For Belated Taxpayers—To-morrow is the last day of paying real estate taxes without penalty. Owing to the fact and the large number of taxpayers yet to be heard from, the county treasurer's office will remain open all day and up to 8 p. m. to-morrow.

Saloons Close To-morrow—All saloons in the city will be closed from 10 until 3:30 o'clock to-morrow on account of Memorial day services. Orders were issued this morning by Superintendent of Police Ed J. Conroy in which officers are instructed to arrest any saloonkeeper who fails to close his place of business during those hours.

Bore a Minneapolis Picture—John Gliden, 102 South Robert street, an engineer died suddenly at St. Paul city hospital this afternoon as he was being prepared for an operation to remove a tumor. He had had picture, bearing the name Max Golden, 1713 Nineteenth avenue N. Minneapolis. He was in bad physical condition before the operation.

A Cycle Tag Crusade—A raid upon bicycle riders who use cycle paths without being provided with cycle tags has been planned for June 10. On that day and succeeding days officers in plain clothes will be detailed along the paths and every person found riding without a tag will be arrested. The violation of this ordinance has become so flagrant that 4,000 fewer tags has been sold up to date than were said to have come one year ago.

NUMBER 251

Total Residences canvassed from August 26 to date 5210
Journals taken 4281
Eve. Tribunes 1024
Morn. Tribunes 703
No. Flat Bldgs. 75
Journals taken 1195
Eve. Tribunes 167
Morn. Tribunes 176
Any advertiser can prove these figures

To-day's Canvass.

Sunnyside Flats, 30 residences, 16th Ave. S.
6 Journals, 19 Journals, 16th Ave. S.
0 Eve. Trib. 10 Eve. Trib. 16th Ave. S.
2 Morn. Trib. 0 Morn. Trib. 16th Ave. S.

NECROLOGICAL

MARtha O. LARSON—The funeral of Mrs. Martha O. Larson, wife of E. J. Larson, who died suddenly to-day, at 907 Twenty-ninth avenue south, aged 58 years, will take place from her son's residence, 211 Twenty-ninth avenue south, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

BURRELL CHASE, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell Chase, died yesterday. The remains were taken to Farmington for interment.

OLIVER L. BURRIS, of 3023 Central avenue, Minneapolis, died this morning at 5 o'clock, at St. Barnabas' hospital, from the effects of injuries received on the 27th inst. in the discharge of his duties as conductor on the Soo line. G. H. Kranz, secretary of the Friendly Service society, states that the remains are being taken care of by Theodore Bunker, chairman of the auditing committee of this society, at the undertaking establishment of M. J. Gill, 1236 Washington avenue south, and will be shipped to Canton, Ohio, on Saturday evening, May 30.

PHONE STRIKERS CONFERENCE

Their Committee Meets With General Manager Webster.
J. F. Mullane, J. H. Carver and Henry Morris, the Trades and Labor committee which waited upon General Manager E. E. Webster of the Twin City Telephone company, this morning in the interests of the striking telephone girls, met with the operators at Holcomb's hall late this afternoon.

The committee thoroughly discussed the situation with Mr. Webster, but at the conclusion of the interview both were non-committal as to what was done. Mr. Webster had nothing to say, and the members of the committee explained that the result of their conference would be made known to the strikers.

General Superintendent Judson denied this morning that he had refused to see the committee yesterday. He explained that he had simply refrained from discussing the strike with the committee because Mr. Webster was the proper official to be seen.

OPEN CONFESION.

Philadelphia Press.
"Wall, there's one thing about him, anyway. He's always ready to confess his faults."
"Nonsense. He's forever bragging that he's a self-made man, and—"

"That's it, exactly."

FIGHT IS RESUMED IN A FINE, NEW HOME MORE \$\$\$ GONE WRONG

Chamber of Commerce Again Takes Up Quotation Contest With Coo Commission Co.

Complaint in a Suit Just Begun Says Leak Has Been Discovered.

The fight of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce against the Coo Commission company and the Independent Grain & Stock Exchange for the alleged illegal use of Chamber of Commerce quotations has been resumed. This time the Chamber of Commerce claims it has discovered the "leak" by which the defendant organizations have obtained its quotations and is prepared to trace them from the office of the members of the office of a member of the Independent Exchange.

The Chamber of Commerce, therefore, asks the courts for a temporary order forbidding the members of the company and the Minneapolis Independent Grain and Stock Exchange from using or disseminating Chamber of Commerce quotations and from "committing unfair business competition and piracy," and, further, for a judgment permanently enjoining the defendants from such use of chamber quotations and "unfair business competition."

Summons and complaints in this case are being served to-day. The complaint sets up the fact that the quotations used by the Coo Commission company and the Independent Exchange are not always the same as those of the Chamber of Commerce. It is based upon the fact that the chamber and bear such a relation to them as to injure the plaintiff's business.

The complaint was submitted to show how in the branch offices of the Coo Commission company in various towns of the state have been posted side by side quotations from the Chamber of Commerce and the Independent Exchange, the prices being identical in some cases or the Independent Exchange prices ranging about one-eighth of a cent under those of the chamber.

In view of the fact that the chamber has made long continued and strenuous efforts to discover how the Coo Commission company obtained Chamber of Commerce quotations, the statement in the complaint that the "leak" has been discovered, is interesting. The method by which it was discovered, according to the complaint, is that the chamber has obtained Chamber of Commerce quotations of Mr. Larkin, who is in the office of Corse & Thomas, and sit down at a private telephone.

Mr. Scott says he saw Mr. Larkin enter the office of Corse & Thomas, take down the quotations of the chamber, then go to the office of Kneen & Co. and sit down at a private telephone. He then telephoned the quotations he had obtained to the office of Corse & Thomas.

March 19, or two days later, Mr. Scott invited Mr. Kneen, according to Mr. Scott's affidavit, to have a drink with him in the buffet of the Guaranty building. Mr. Tyler turned the conversation to the fact that he had seen Mr. Larkin enter the office of Corse & Thomas, and that he had seen Mr. Larkin enter the office of Corse & Thomas, and that he had seen Mr. Larkin enter the office of Corse & Thomas.

At the opposite end two large rooms fill the entire space. One, the family parlor, has been furnished by the colored citizens of the state. The decorations on this and the room next door are of terra cotta with deep cream-colored ceilings. The parlor furniture is also weathered oak, upholstered in leather and heavy brocade. The lace trimmed net curtains have heavy overdraperies of green rep with bands of oriental embroidery for borders. The piano and big library table complete the furnishings. The dining room furniture was the gift of Otto Bremer, of St. Paul and his mother.

HE FOUND HIS FORTUNE

Llewellyn Williams Left Minneapolis as a Boy to Seek It.

Llewellyn Williams, who left Minneapolis a mere boy ten years ago, to seek his fortune in the far northwest, came home yesterday a rich man. He is visiting his brother, Griffith O. Williams, a miller at the Pillsbury A mill. Mr. Williams is on his way east to invest his capital in promising mining properties in the vicinity of Nelson, B. C., where he now resides. In addition to large mining interests, Mr. Williams is proprietor of a theater in Nelson and considerable other property.

CARNIVAL QUEEN COURT

Mayor Haynes Will Preside Over the Final Enumeration of Balloons.

Mayor J. C. Haynes and several prominent citizens, to be announced later, will be the judges of election who will conduct the official count for the queen of the carnival at the Bijou theater to-morrow evening.

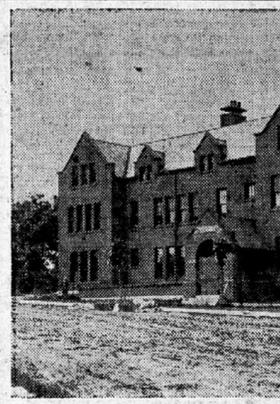
The ballot boxes will be collected from different parts of the city at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening, after they have been officially sealed by the persons in charge. The boxes will be brought immediately to the theater, on the stage of which will be a glass jar in which late votes can be placed in view of the audience from 10 to 11 o'clock. The official count will follow immediately after the election has been completed. All candidates are expected to be present when the outcome is announced. A final settlement of all tickets charged to personal accounts should be made with Fred Day at 10 a. m.

The Children's Home Society Opens Its New Building at St. Anthony Park.

It Has Ample Space and Beautiful Equipment for Its Work.

This afternoon the beautiful, substantial and commodious Jean Martin Brown reception hall, which is the new building of the Children's Home Society, on Commonwealth avenue, St. Anthony Park, was thrown open for a public reception that will continue thru the evening. The arrangements were in the hands of the women of the Park, who decked the whole house with spring flowers and served refreshments. The committee was directed by Mrs. E. J. Green. The large seated veranda made an alluring refreshment booth, with its gay, big Japanese umbrella, and pendants of fantastic lanterns. Many other lanterns adorned the wide, uncovered front veranda and the grounds. The officials were present to greet the guests, Mrs. A. Adams, matron of the home; Mrs. E. P. Savage, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. E. H. McKenzie and Mrs. Green being especially active.

The building is the gift of Captain John Martin of Minneapolis and it is built on land given by Joseph Eisinger of St. Paul. The Eisinger family is deeply interested in the institution and gave as a memorial to the mother, Regina Eisinger, the most notable architectural and decorative feature of the interior, the fireplace and mantel in the entrance hall. This is a piece of artistic work that will greatly enhance the reputation of the sculptor, Knute Okerberg. It is done in white sandstone, with a marble bust of Mrs. Eisinger as its focal point. Two cherubs support the memorial tablet, all the other decorations being conventional and subordinate to the portrait bust. The furnishings of the hall and two smaller reception or committee rooms and a study were ordered oak chairs, settees and tables with Spanish leather upholstery are the gift of W. H. Eisinger. The main staircase is of slate, the landings being wide enough for coat seats. The general office and the officers' private dining-room open from this hall.



THE NEW JEAN MARTIN BROWN RECEIVING HOME.

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The most interesting room has little else but twenty-five tiny cribs with their fresh, snowy covers. To-day the nursery sheltered nineteen babies. The nursery furnishings were given by individuals and Sunday schools. In a large adjoining dressing room are the baths and the range upon which the infants food is prepared. A nearby dormitory for the two-year-old babies, promoted to larger cribs, was furnished by Mrs. E. J. Carpenter and a dormitory for little girls by Mrs. Chauncey Lamb. Others who have helped liberally with the furnishings are Freeman Brown, C. K. Sharrod, and O. P. Lampher, of St. Paul.

The second floor is occupied entirely by dormitories for the children, closets, bath-rooms, a storeroom and a sewing room. The dormitories for the employees and nurses and some reserve rooms for larger children are on the third floor. The pretty appointed sitting room, the gifts having been made by the children, is on the first floor. The cost of the new building was about \$35,000. An endowment fund is being raised, of which \$20,000 has been received. Of this sum J. J. Hill gave \$3,000; C. N. Nelson of Stillwater, \$2,000; D. R. Noyes, St. Paul, \$1,500; R. C. Jefferson, F. H. Peavey, C. G. Goodrich and W. P. Rempel, \$500 each. The gifts have been many, besides those already mentioned.

The report of the superintendent, Rev. E. P. Savage, who will give a summary of the history and work of the society this evening at the dedicatory exercises shows that the society was organized in 1853 and has cared for 1850 children and 29 now in the home. About \$100,000 has been contributed to carry on the work. This evening the exercises at 7:30 will be presided over by R. Noyes and the speaker will be President Cyrus Northrop, who was the first president of the society; Dr. H. H. Hart of Chicago, M. B. Sherrard of South Dakota, Mayor Haynes and others.

'TONKA CLUB HOP

The Opening Social Event is to Take Place To-morrow Evening.

The opening hop of the Minnetonka club will be held to-morrow night. This will be the formal opening of the newly decorated and refurbished home of the club on its convenient island in St. Louis Bay. In the afternoon the yacht race will furnish the main attraction, and a orchestra at the house to furnish a orchestra will provide music for dancing and will remain over Sunday to give an afternoon concert.

The plans for the season include many pleasant events, among them the tennis ball game and German during the tournament. During July and August there will be an orchestra at the house to furnish music at all times and the regular hops will be Wednesday and Saturdays. The attendance at the club during May has been large, one Sunday more than 100 members being out for the day.

F. N. Stacy's Checking Discloses \$36,000 More Which Isn't Where It Belongs.

It Was Taken From the Revolving Fund to Pay Interest.

F. N. Stacy, who is checking up the city books, has discovered another item of \$36,000 which should be credited to the revolving fund. Some years ago interest on municipal bonds to this amount was paid out of the revolving fund. There is no authority for such payments, as interest on all municipal bonds is provided for annually by the council thru a tax levy. Whether the interest fund ran short or the charge was made against the fund thru mistake is not known. Mr. Stacy believes that the revolving fund should be reimbursed out of the sinking fund, inasmuch as the latter fund resolves the interest on the deferred payments on special improvements. It may be, however, that the council should make a provision for including this \$36,000 in the next tax levy.

WAS AN UNDERSTUDY

Joseph Hencir Says Dermidy Was the Brains of Burglary Partnership.

On the Former's Testimony Dermidy Is Held Under Heavy Bail.

That Joseph Hencir, the young man arrested in connection with James Dermidy upon a charge of grand larceny, was not the leader of the numerous robberies which he confessed, was shown by his testimony in the preliminary hearing of

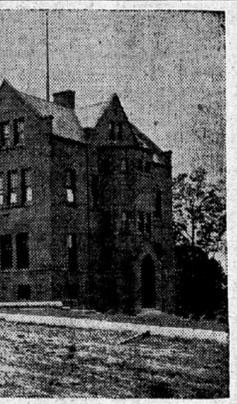


Photo by Journal Staff Photographer.

Dermidy in police court this morning for robbing the saloon of M. S. Johnson, 213 Second street. Hencir claims that Dermidy was the leader and that he stood guard while the latter did the stealing. "We went to Johnson's saloon a little after 12 o'clock on the night of April 18," said Hencir on the witness stand. "I stood on the opposite side of the street, while Dermidy broke open the window and went in. When he came out he showed me a revolver and two days later he gave me a watch. I then went home and he went back to work. Afterwards he threw the revolver away, but I told the officers where it was and they got it. Yes, that is the gun lying on the table, and that is the watch he gave me. I had nothing to do with the job; only waited across the street until he got thru."

Dermidy was held in \$1,500 bail, which with the bail under which he is held upon the charge of robbing J. H. Huhn's drug store on Western avenue, makes \$3,000. Assistant County Attorney Wilson gave notice that he had sixteen other charges against young Dermidy and that he will continue to have him arrested until the bail is held at \$10,000 as total, or until he is held in jail because of being unable to furnish security.

"Free Ticket to Fair and Carnival" With every purchase of \$1 and over. Hoffman's Toggery Shop, 53 S. Fourth street.

NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED

McKinley Building Turned Over to the Board With Appropriate Ceremonies.

McKinley school in Walton Park was formally accepted last evening by the school board and Superintendent C. M. Jordan. Nearly 300 fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters were present. Frappe and coffee were served under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Reid, principal of McKinley and Bremer schools. Gifts galore were received and others have been promised.

Barely have the members of the school board witnessed such a thoroughly enjoyable dedication scene and such a representative turnout as that last evening at the new McKinley school. Superintendent Jordan in a happy address called attention especially to the advantages of a school man. Dr. Jordan said that he enjoyed the evening most thoroughly and that not only was it of the most interesting school receptions he had ever attended, but he had never seen such a large attendance proportion to the population of the district.

The absence, owing to illness, of Edmund C. Walton, founder of Walton park, donor of the school site and mainly instrumental in raising the piano fund, somewhat marred the occasion. C. L. Trabert made a happy piano presentation speech. Other gifts were numerous. The name, McKinley, seems to have brought a shower of gifts from Grand Army organizations and friends of the school.

The residents gave a heroic bronze-finish bust of President McKinley, Harmon Board presented a picture of the Amens cathedral, the Bintliff company gave a group picture of fifteen madonnas, C. L. Trabert gave a large picture, the relief corps of Jacob Schaefer post, U. S. A. R., were donors of a picture of Admiral Farragut, George N. Morgan post added a flag and Levi Butler post a picture of the dead president.

The decorations last evening were wild flowers and beautiful trailing vines entwined about the chandeliers. Many candles, with their glowing candles, furnished soft light.

NO JOKE. "Papa, what is a pool room?" "My son, it's a place where you get nothing for something."

OXFORDS!

Ladies' \$3 fine Goodyear welt Oxfords, with patent tip and white kid lining, the best \$1.98 bargain in town at

Ladies' French heel patent leather Oxfords, \$2.00 value at... 98c
Ladies' patent kid tip Oxfords, Saturday... 75c
Ladies' \$1.00 grade turn sole strap slippers, cut to... 69c
Ladies' \$1.00 quality kid Oxfords, cut to... 98c
Ladies' Queen strap and patent leather and kid slippers, now... 39c
Ladies' dongola house slippers, cut to... 19c
Ladies' serge house slippers... 89c
Ladies' patent tip, kid lace shoes, regular \$1.25 values, Saturday...

THE MON

121-123 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.
Child's Pretty Patent Leather Slippers with gold buckles for Saturday... 49c
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11... 69c
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2... 69c
Infants' pretty red kid patent leather and white bow slippers... 49c
Children's patent leather bow strap sandals, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, only... 79c
Misses' kid or patent leather strap slippers with bows and buckles, sizes 11 1/2 to 15... 98c
Young Ladies' Fedora patent leather, low heel slippers, sizes 2 1/2 to 5... 1.25
Child's patent leather dress lace shoes... 69c
Infants' turn sole kid lace shoes... 29c

MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$3.50 Goodyear welt, box calf, lace shoes, on the new London top, an actual saving to you of \$1.00 a pair, Saturday... \$2.50
Men's \$2.50 fine vic kid, lace, in either heavy or light sole, Saturday... \$2.00

Men's \$3.50 Goodyear welt, patent leather, guaranteed shoes. Cut for Saturday... \$2.50
Men's \$2.00 patent leather Oxfords, cut to... \$1.50
Men's \$3.00 patent leather Blucher Oxfords, only... \$2.50
Men's Goodyear Welt Seal top kid Blucher Oxfords, Saturday... \$2.48
Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, all colors, rubber or leather soles... \$1.50

If You Need Clothing

See our Extra Special Bargains for Sat.
MEN'S SUITS—Choice of 10 styles of all-wool cassimere and chevot suits, sizes from 34 to 44, regular \$8.00 quality— \$4.90 Saturday special.
MEN'S SUITS—Best \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits in a large variety of new styles, splendid range of desirable patterns, all sizes—Saturday special... \$8.75
MEN'S SUITS—Choice of 50 styles of hand-tailored Spring Suits, all new cut, fit equal to best custom-tailors' garments, \$18.00 value at... \$12.50 Saturday Bargains.
BLACK SHIRTS—The best \$1.00 quality black sack shirts for men and boys, sizes 12 1/2 to 19 neck, with or without collar attached. Saturday... 50c
NEGLIGE SHIRTS—Soft bosom, woven color madras shirts, \$1.00 quality in a large variety of desirable new patterns. Special Saturday at... 59c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Silk finished derby ribbed cotton, French neck, double seat drawers, strap back, best pearl buttons, color, blue, salmon, tan and black, 75c quality at... 50c

MR. RICHTER'S POSITION

Excommunicated Minister Believes Temperance Is Self-Control Not Enforced Restraint.

Louis Richter, excommunicated minister of the Presbyterian church, makes the following statement in his position in answer, he says, to the widespread interest in the question of his position in the church. He says: "The occasion was exceptional, as it was at this meeting that Tammany departed from the chair of the national committee, and put in a Tammany man. It was a regular bear pit when I was there."

"I met Mayor Seth Low, who said we were greatly to be congratulated in Minneapolis because of the thoroughness and fearlessness with which we went after our municipal troubles and set our house in order."

IN GAY NEW YORK

Ald. Jones Says Gotham's Council Was Hard to Manage.

David P. Jones, president of the common council, is fresh this morning from the doings of the New York board of aldermen. While in that city it was suggested that he attend a meeting which was then in progress. As the most disorderly parliamentary body he has ever seen, the Greater New York body was interesting. Mr. Jones said this morning: "The occasion was exceptional, as it was at this meeting that Tammany departed from the chair of the national committee, and put in a Tammany man. It was a regular bear pit when I was there."

WM. DONALDSON & CO

Desires to notify the Public that owing to Saturday, May 30, being Decoration Day there will be no delivery of merchandise from their store on that day.

REFRIGERATORS.

Warm weather advances—but prices on our Refrigerators go the other way. That is, we've made a reduction in price on our different grades that will pay you to "look before you spend."

W. K. MORISON & CO.

HARDWARE Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools Stoves, Kitchenware, etc. 247-249 Nicollet Ave.

WHY IS IT

that many men in Minneapolis are never followed by life insurance agents? Be the agent ever so persistent, he does not urge THEM. They are poor risks. Most of them have been good risks some time and yet are without sufficient insurance. Why is it? They did not decide not to take insurance, for with an occasional exception the man of to-day has some conception of his natural responsibility. They simply put off insuring and they put it off too long. If you have not the amount or kind of insurance you need, would it not be wise to attend to the matter now? You have to-day—no one is sure of to-morrow. The old STATE MUTUAL LIFE OF WORCESTER, MASS., would like to submit you a proposition. The State Mutual has more business in Massachusetts than any other Massachusetts company, and it is generally conceded that the Massachusetts insurance law is the best in the United States. Your age and address to any of the undersigned will bring a specimen policy with full particulars. C. W. VAN TUYL, General Agent, 504-9 Lumber Exchange. GEO. B. GRAVES, ROBERT S. THOMSON.