

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN
Maximum Temperature To-day 79
Degrees; a Year Ago 86 Degrees.

"As You Like It" Popular.
Another audience of some 1,000 people every inch of room at the Lake Harriet open-air theater, assembled last night to witness the third performance of "As You Like It."

San Angelo Improvements—The San Angelo hotel, owned by L. L. Christian and Messrs. Wincke and Doerr is to be remodeled before Sept. 1 at a cost of about \$7,000.

THE JOURNAL'S SWEET PEA SHOW.

All amateur flower growers are invited to take part in the open competition afforded by the Journal's Sweet Pea Show to be held on the second floor of the Dayton Building, 710 Nicollet street, Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

The object of this show is to promote the growing of flowers in the homes and to assist the Minneapolis Outing association in a noble work. The beauty of the exhibits as an attraction will be supplemented during the three days with music by The Journal Newsboys' Band and refreshments will be served by the Christian Endeavor society.

DAILY CANVASS No. 298

The Minneapolis Journal, out of 6,375 residences canvassed, had 5,155 subscribers; the Evening Tribune 1,332, the Morning Tribune 784.

The Minneapolis Journal in 84 apartment and flat buildings canvassed had 1,263 subscribers—the Evening Tribune 189 and the Morning Tribune 180.

Table with 2 columns: Location (Vine Place, W. 15th St., 4th E. Trib., 9 M. Trib., W. Grant St.) and Residences (46, 38, 4, 1).

THEIR FIRST REGATTA

Excelsior Yacht Club Will Hold Its First Race on Saturday Afternoon.

The first regatta of the Excelsior Yacht club recently reorganized, will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. This will give owners of boats a chance to come to the races and enter, as it is a full hour after the arrival of the boats.

In August a ball will be given by the club at the Excelsior Casino, and as the membership list has increased the secretary mark the ball is looked forward to as an affair of great attraction.

\$2.50 Canvas Oxforas, \$1.98. Ladies' fine canvas Oxforas Oxforas. Hand turned soles, cut to \$1.98. See them. Nickel Plate.

NORMAN BARTLETT DIES

Passed Away While Waiting for Train in Montreal—Had Been Ill Long.

Rev. Norman Bartlett of 1023 First avenue, who years ago was pastor of the Baptist church in oratory at the university law school and last year was instructor in oratory at Luther seminary, died in Montreal yesterday. He was on his way to Ellenburgh, N. Y., and was waiting for his train when he died.

JOHN C. SCHULTZ—Funeral services for the late John C. Schultz, who died at St. Barnabas hospital yesterday of appendicitis, will be held from the family residence, 45 Eleventh street, S., Friday at 2 p. m. The services will be under direction of Minneapolis lodge, No. 19, A. F. & A. M. Interment will be at Lakewood.

MARTIN MOHN—Members of Minnehaha lodge, No. 81, A. O. U. W., will meet at the Baptist church, Twenty-third avenue S. and Eighth street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Martin Mohn.

EMMA MARIE BOGREN died July 22 at her home, 2815 Cedar avenue. Funeral notice will be given later.

Your Feet Would be comfortable in a pair of Nickel Plate Oxforas during the hot spell.

Hot, Burning Feet Will be much relieved in a pair of our comfortable Oxforas—special prices now. Nickel Plate.

DR. HALL WILL WAIT

Health Commissioner Says Legal Attacks on Him Spring From Organized Hostility.

Has No Fear of Outcome and Will Await Patiently Results of Trials.

Health Commissioner P. M. Hall says that those who have been instrumental in securing his indictment by the grand jury and in indicting against him the civil suit for \$5,000 damages have ulterior motives. He also says that the indictments and the civil suit are the first fruits of an organized effort to injure him and that the end is not yet.

In private conversation he goes farther and says that he knows just how and why the indictments were brought against him in connection with the escape of the man Judge from the quarantine hospital; why the civil suit for \$5,000 damages on account of Judge's death has followed the indictment; and just who is responsible for that. He also says that he knew the civil suit was coming.

When questioned as to his attitude toward the indictments and the opposition to him, he refused to say anything for publication, but finally made the following statement:

"Discerning men who can read between the lines may already have surmised what is the fact—behind the charges, criminal, and now civil made against me, is a systematic personal attack influenced by political and sinister motives. I should be glad to drag this covert attack into the open and presenting the simple facts, rest secure in the righteous judgment of public opinion, but I am advised that it is both unwise and unseemly to do this.

"The controversy is in the courts and I am placed upon the defensive. To discuss the facts with the public in advance of trials would only prevent securing the services of unbiased and intelligent men as jurors. I may be pardoned, I assure the public that while these matters are not without annoyance, my confidence in my rectitude and innocence gives me ample assurance to abide in patience, in the full belief that when it is all over, I will not lose but will gain in the public esteem."

"Must Be Sold." Soft Shirts. "Hoff." \$2.50 kind, \$1; \$2 kind, \$1; \$1.50 kind, \$1; some \$1 kind, 50c. Hoffman's Toggery Shop

NEW GRAIN BOARD NAMED

Five of the Six Members of the Old Board Are Re-appointed.

Governor Van Sant to-day appointed the members of the state board of grain appeals to serve for a two year term. All of the old members were reappointed except A. J. Sauev of Crookston, whose place is taken by Martin Lilly of the city. The members of this board receive \$3,500 a year, and three officiate in Duluth and three in Minneapolis. The six appointees are as follows: James K. Stone, Montevideo; E. H. Pugh, Duluth; A. J. Strong, Alexandria; Franklin L. Greenleaf, Minneapolis; A. C. Aaby, Rock Dell; Martin Lilly, Crookston.

HE HELD UP A FUNERAL

A Peddler Learns the Truth of an Old Superstition to His Sorrow.

A peddler who tried to drive thru a funeral procession on lower Nicollet avenue this morning now thoroughly believes the old tradition, that such an action is sure to bring down upon him a disaster led him away he was bleeding profusely from the nose, while one of his eyes had taken a black color. Shortly after 9 o'clock a cartage was proceeding down Nicollet avenue and in the vicinity of Bridge Square the peddler tried to drive thru the funeral. The tongue of the mourners' carriage struck one of the wheels of his wagon and his rig was considerably damaged. Stopping his horse he grasped the reins of the horse team, demanding the name of the offending driver. The latter refused to give the name and the peddler declared that he would hold the horses there until he learned the driver's name, whereupon Jehu hurriedly dropped from the box and smote the man on the bottles and rags between the eyes. The man immediately relinquished hold of the horse, the driver remounted his seat and drove away, while a citizen took care of the stunned man. The patrol wagon was summoned, but when the officers arrived the crowd had dispersed and no one knew the name of the peddler nor whose funeral had been so ruthlessly interrupted.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD

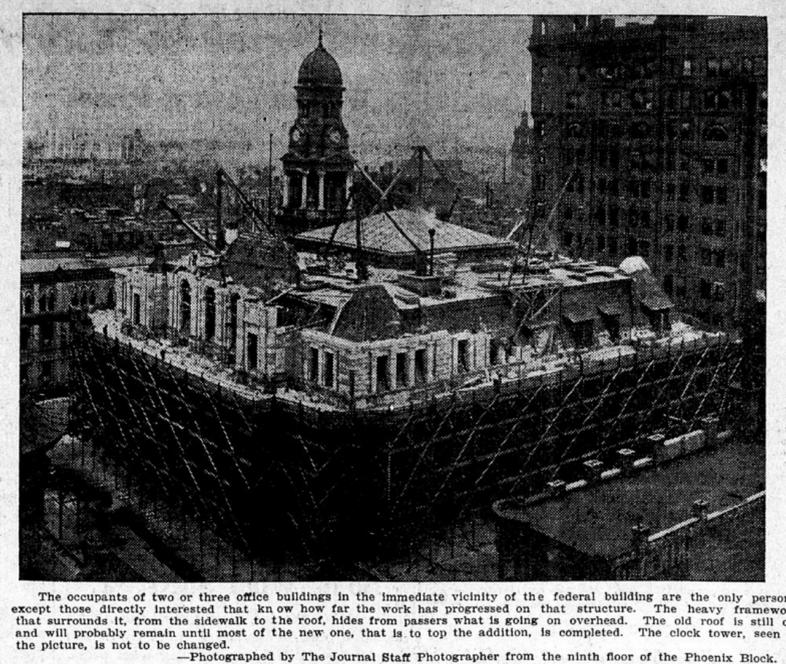
Albert J. Hall Is Dead in Eyes of Law—Widow May Collect Insurance.

Albert J. Hall, formerly a resident of this city, mysteriously disappeared eight years ago and has not since been seen or heard of. This morning he was declared legally dead by Judge Simpson, and a judgment of \$2,000 was ordered in favor of his widow, Mary G. Hall, against the Minnesota Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen, in which he was insured. April 27, 1895, Mr. Hall, who was a traveling salesman for a local wholesale grocery house, bade his wife and three children goodbye and started on a trip thru the state. Since then his relatives and friends have heard no word from him. He was traced to Atwater where on May 1 he sold a bill of goods. He left his samples there, sent in his regular settlement to his home and then dropped out of sight. Every effort has been made to learn his fate but all to no avail. Suit was commenced recently by Mrs. Hall to collect \$2,000 from the United Workmen. The question as to Hall's death in the eyes of the law was this morning submitted to the court. After Mrs. Hall had testified to eighteen years of harmonious and happy married life with Mr. Hall, the court held him legally dead.

MAY TAX COLLECTIONS

They Show a Good Margin in Excess of Those of May, 1902. County Treasurer D. C. Bell has completed his statement of the May collection of taxes. The amount paid within this city is \$1,889,159.30. The county brings in the total for the county up to \$1,722,888.59. The May collection in the city exceeds last year's showing by \$161,908.12. The total of the city collections the county receives only about 15 per cent, while approximately 85 per cent, or about \$1,388,285 goes to the city government. The settlement is now being made. In the meantime there has been \$975,000 advanced to the city by Treasurer Bell.

BIRDEYE VIEW OF THE IMPROVEMENT BEING MADE IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING BY THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER STORY.



The occupants of two or three office buildings in the immediate vicinity of the federal building are the only persons except those directly interested that know how far the work has progressed on that structure. The heavy framework that surrounds it, from the sidewalk to the roof, hides from passers what is going on overhead. The old roof is still on, and will probably remain until most of the new one, that is to top the addition, is completed. The clock tower, seen in the picture, is not to be changed.

PLAY TIME BEGINS

Food Commissioners Finish Their Set Program and Come to Minneapolis.

To-morrow They Will Transact the Annual Business of the Association.

The last program session of the state dairy commissioners' convention at St. Paul was held this morning. It was of a miscellaneous character and the attendance was lighter than usual. The visiting commissioners spent the afternoon in Minneapolis and will dine this evening at the Commercial club. Special trolleys will be provided to take the party by the Como line, visiting the state university, the Pillsbury A mill, Lake Harriet, Minnehaha Falls and view-points in the city. The convention will visit Fort Snelling and White Bear, with dinner at the St. Paul Commercial club in the evening, and Saturday will be spent at Minnetonka.

To-morrow morning will be a very important session. The nominating committee will report its list of officers for election and the talk is that Minnesota will be honored by the presidency, W. W. F. McConnell being a favorite for the place. Resolutions will be adopted and the all-important national food law will be reported by the committee. It has been working in the city and has invited the association to meet in the exposition city next year and the invitation will doubtless be accepted with an address on "Corn Products and Their Purities," by Dr. T. H. Wagner. He defended the use of glucose and corn syrup cannot fill the demand.

H. B. Gurler of De Kalb, Ill., a leading dairyman who has been certified milk producer, spoke on the importance of pure milk supply and sanitary methods in caring for milk, especially for the use of infants. He described the methods used on his farm.

M. A. Scovell of the Kentucky experiment farm followed with a description of their dairy methods. Purity in Kentucky Dew. R. C. Stoll of Lexington, Ky., spoke on "The Stool of Distilled Products." He eloquized the product of Kentucky Dew for its purity and reviewed its history from the days of the pioneers. He described the close supervision the government exercises in testing the purity of the product. He assured the purity and age of every barrel. It is after it goes to the wholesaler and retailer that opportunity comes for adulteration.

Since 1887 distilled whisky has been able to bottle whisky in bond when it is more than four years old. This bottled whisky can also be guaranteed to be pure. What the distillers want is regulation that will prohibit dealers from adding chemicals to the pure goods to "ripen" it artificially. Imitation whisky should be so branded. Whisky made of prune juice and spirit, rock candy syrup and peach juice, adulterated with green tea or raw beef should be labeled. The whisky interest is the greatest source of revenue the government has, bringing four to five times the original cost of the product. Therefore the government should employ every means to protect the public and the manufacturer.

Mr. Stoll closed his address with an eloquent eulogy of Kentucky and of Minnesota hospitality, which brought down the house. E. H. Taylor of Frankfort, Ky., discussed the same subject. He criticized the statute authorizing rectifiers as giving every facility for adulteration of the pure product. He declared that the rectifiers by their persistent advertising, sold great quantities of spurious whisky, and made the "bottling in bond" act ineffective. President Bailey appointed the following committees at the close of the morning session: Standard—M. A. Scovell, Kentucky; E. E. Doolittle, Michigan; J. H. Shepherd, South Dakota; E. N. Eaton, Illinois; Mr. Frear, Pennsylvania; A. L. Winton, Connecticut; Richard Fischer, Wisconsin; S. S. Lead, North Dakota; J. O. Baugh, Kentucky; Julius Hortel, Minnesota; Herman Harms, Utah. Nominations—M. A. Scovell, Kentucky; Moroni Heiner, Utah, and R. A. Doolittle, Michigan. Resolutions—George K. Hutchinson, Pennsylvania; H. Jones, Illinois; J. E. Emery, Wisconsin; Horace Ankeny, Ohio; A. A. Kaufmann, North Dakota; H. R. Wright, Iowa; Alex McPherson, Idaho.

OPINIONS AT VARIANCE

Preservatives and Coloring Matter Disputed, Pro and Con. Manufacturers occupied most of the afternoon session yesterday, and there was one strong paper on the antipreservative side of the food question, by Professor J. H. Shepard, chemist of the South Dakota agricultural college. He declared that both antipreservatives and coloring matter in food products should be absolutely forbidden, as they were used to conceal decay and make that appear fresh which was not fresh. He had figured out that in eating

BOILER MEN STRIKE

They and Their Helpers in Omaha Road's Shops Quit Work.

Machinists Have Also Demanded an Increase and Are Considering Compromise.

Every boilermaker and apprentice in the employ of the Omaha road laid down his tools this morning and walked out on a prearranged signal. The number on strike is about 145, of whom thirty-five are helpers.

Most of the men are employed at the shops in St. Paul, although there are smaller forces at Sioux City, St. James and other points. The machinists are also uneasy over wages and are in conference with the general office of the Omaha road. The boilermakers demand the Chicago scale, calling for \$3.50 a day. They are now getting \$3.25. The company offered \$3.45, but the men refused. To-day a conference was held between Second Vice President J. T. Clarke, General Manager A. W. Trenholm and General Superintendent W. C. Winter.

The machinists also ask to rite Chicago scale of \$3.60 in Chicago and \$3.40 outside of Chicago. The machinists are now getting \$3.15, an dthe company has offered \$3.45, the same as was granted to the Northern Pacific machinists a few days ago. The offer is now being considered, and a report will be made to the company late to-day. The movement among machinists and boilermakers is general thruout the west.

Ladies' Oxforas at \$1.69. Fine Vici Kid, hand turned soles, on bargain table. Nickel Plate Cleanse shoe.

HOB-NOB WITH ROYALTY

The Vanderbilts Are Entertained by Russian Nobility. St. Petersburg, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, during their stay here, received much attention. They were dined by Grand Duke Boris at the imperial palace. Grand Duke Vladimir was among the many notable persons present. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were also entertained at dinner by Grand Duke Michaelovich, and they gave a luncheon to Grand Duke Boris and other members of the imperial family on board their yacht, the North Star.

HAVE A LONG REACH

Peavey Grain Interests Extend Their Facilities in the Far Southwest.

Projects Houses in India Territory and Places Representatives at Galveston. Thru plans of the Peavey interests Minneapolis influence in the grain trade is to be extended in the southwest. Hefling and A. B. Wells have returned from a trip thru Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, where they were accompanied by E. S. Seaver, manager of the Midland Elevator company of Kansas City, and were guests of an important factor in the southern export trade. The immediate results of the trip were the placing of a permanent representative of the Peavey interests in Galveston, Texas, and the determination to build this year the country houses in the Indian Territory as an addition to the already extensive line of the Midland Elevator company, which is a Peavey property. What further developments will follow, time will determine but it is certain that from the investigation of conditions in the territory traversed there is to come an important extension of northwestern grain trade interest into the south and southwest. From the new Galveston office the Peavey company will be a bidder for grain, thru an extensive new territory, and for the first time an important factor in the southern export trade. Mr. Heflinger says no terminal house will be built, at least for the present. At this time there is practically no grain moving to Galveston for export, as offerings from the new crop winter wheat have so far been taken by millers in the southwest. The new terminal house will be a bidder for grain, thru an extensive new territory, and for the first time an important factor in the southern export trade. Galveston is recognized in the grain trade the country over offering many advantages to an exporter. This season Minneapolis men and Minneapolis money will have a good share of the crop, and should it appear that the possibilities are great enough, they will be in a position to take a share in a Minneapolis house could in time dominate the trade. Mr. Heflinger says the crop outlook impressed him. He said: "Heflinger to-day. 'One was the excellent prospect for corn in such territory as we covered, the other the fine condition of the new wheat. There is more than average proportion this year of high grade wheat suitable for milling. The southwest on the whole is very prosperous, and in the country we covered all crops including cotton were satisfactory."

B & K WAIT NO LONGER

Have you neglected to buy your Light-Weight Summer Suit? NOW IS THE TIME.

We have decided to close out all our two-piece (coat and trousers) Summer Suits, and have marked them down regardless of cost to prices that certainly will move them quickly. Don't delay and you will surely get a bargain.

Remember these are not the cheap ready made suits usually sold by the ordinary clothing houses, but up-to-date well tailored Browning, King & Co.'s own make, and made of best homespuns, chevots, flannels and other stylish summer fabrics. Note cuts—

- \$8 Suits now . . . \$5
\$12 Suits now . . . \$8
\$15 Suits now . . . \$10
\$18 Suits now . . . \$12

Browning King & Co. 415 to 419 Nicollet Ave. C. J. GUTGESSELL Manager.

ROWING ISN'T DEAD

Some of the "Minnesota" Oarsmen Want to Buy Minnikahda Shells.

The Latter Club Will Not Part With All Its Equipment. Proposals have been made to the Minnikahda club by the Minnesota club of St. Paul, which promise a revival of rowing in the twin cities.

For the past three days members of the Minnesota Boat club have been endeavoring to negotiate a purchase with Secretary Sewell D. Andrews of the Minnikahda club and Fred G. James, who has had general charge of the shells and practice boats in the possession of the Minnikahda club. This morning four members of the St. Paul club called at the Minnikahda boat house and tried out several of the shells with a view to securing them for the Minnesota club.

An accident to the Minnesota club's shell and the approach of a race with the Duluth Boat club are responsible for the move. It is highly improbable that the Minnikahda club will rent any of its shells all the more so, as the Minnesota club has several shells as well as some practice boats, all purchased from the old Lurline Boat club four years ago. One of the shells cost \$75 and several have been used but little.

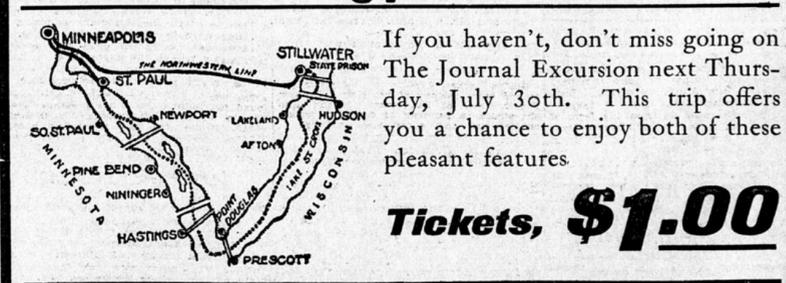
Although there has been little loss in shell racing in Minnesota for the past six years, the sport is being revived in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities, and it will in the opinion of several members of the Minnikahda club, soon regain its popularity here. The Duluth Boat club now has a clubhouse and the services of Andy O'Dea, the famous Wisconsin coach.

It is proposed to use currents of electricity in place of anesthetics for operations on the teeth. The department has not tested regulations for its removal. He pointed out to the land officials to-day that many things might happen to prevent the cutting of timber, among them the outbreak of smallpox, which has been prevalent in lumber camps for the past few seasons. Then the market might be unfavorable for selling timber. He thinks that if bidders are required to remove the timber in a short time they will take all possible contingencies into consideration, and put in lower bids than if more time is allowed. This will result in a direct loss of revenue to the Indians, who should get all they can for the timber. The department has not tested regulations for the sale of the timber on the forestry area and Representative Buckman was promised that before they were finally drawn up the question of time limit for cutting would receive consideration.

Mr. Buckman has recommended Chas. H. Keet for postmaster at Dickinson, Morrison county, and F. W. Swanson, at Kokato, Wright county. He also secured an advance of salary from \$900 to \$1,000 for F. Deuber, chief clerk in the land office at St. Cloud. He is going to New York to-night or to-morrow morning and will return Monday to confer with Commissioner Richards about the retention of the land office at Cass Lake. Richards is now at Atlantic City with his wife who has been seriously ill. W. W. Jermine.

JOURNAL POPULAR EXCURSION NO. 50.

Have you ever taken the Steamer ride up the beautiful St. Croix river and visited the interesting prison at Stillwater?



If you haven't, don't miss going on The Journal Excursion next Thursday, July 30th. This trip offers you a chance to enjoy both of these pleasant features. Tickets, \$1.00

Here is an Outline of the Trip. Leave Minneapolis Union Station 9 a. m., over C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. Arrive St. Paul 9:30 a. m., where the large and commodious steamer J. J. Hill and barge will be boarded for a 50-mile ride down the Mississippi

and up the St. Croix River to Stillwater, where the Journal party will be shown through the prison. The return trip will be made by fast special train, via C. St. P. M. & O. Railway.

Lunches on Board the Steamer J. J. Hill at reasonable rates. Plenty of Room for Everybody. Go and take your friends. Tickets on Sale at the Journal Office, Saturday, July 25.