

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 80 Degrees; a Year Ago 75 Degrees.

Senator Gibson Visiter Here—Senator Paris Gibson, founder of Great Falls and one of the prominent men of Montana, returned to his Great Falls home last night after having spent two days in the twin cities visiting his sister, Mrs. James McMillan, 1728 Nicollet avenue.

To See Tonka Road—The county commissioners, members of the park board and of the board of tax levy have been invited by members of the automobile club to take an automobile trip out to and around Lake Minnetonka to-morrow morning. The object of the trip is to show the officials what is needed in the way of road improvements around the lake.

Lost the \$3, Too—Louis Kirschen spent \$3 to learn that the criminal branch of the municipal court is not a collection agency. Kirschen loaned \$15 to Isaac Fredson, a jeweler on Nicollet avenue. Fredson did not return the money when requested, and the lender deposited \$3 for costs with the clerk of the municipal court and secured a warrant charging Fredson with securing money under false pretenses. Judge Dickinson dismissed the case and the \$3 was forfeited.

Circle Globe to Capture Fugitives. After circling the globe to deliver an accused man to the authorities in Manila and capture another in South Africa, two Boston officers have arrived in Seattle. With the present speedy methods of communication and transportation, escape is practically impossible for any fugitive from justice. It is still more certain that one cannot escape ill health, if he takes no care of his body. Keep your system toned up with good grain, malt beer and fresh air and you won't be sick. Everyone can have his wish for long life granted if he follows this plan carefully.

THE JOURNAL'S SWEET PEA SHOW BULLETIN.

Minnetonka Day, Thursday, Aug. 6, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The judging of the asters, dahlias, nasturtiums, carnation marguerites, verbenas, gladioli and dianthus will be the official business at The Journal's Sweet Pea Show to-morrow afternoon. The hostesses of the day will be a committee of women resident at the lake, directed by Mrs. F. B. Dodge. They will also act as judges of the flowers. In the evening a group of young women, headed by Miss Clara Harrington, will do the honors of the occasion.

Concerts will be given by The Journal Newsboys' band at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the Christian Endeavor society of Park Avenue Congregational church.

Special arrangements have been made for a lake train at 11 o'clock on the M. & St. L. road to accommodate people living at the lake who wish to stay in for the evening. At Solberg's Point the train will be met by one of Captain Johnson's boats, which will carry passengers to other lake points.

In addition to a surprisingly large exhibition in all of the classes announced, there are a large number of exhibits not entered in competition and a special exhibition of mushrooms.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, but children with their parents will be admitted free. The proceeds go to the Minneapolis Outing association, an organization with a record of splendid service to the city.

DAILY CANVASS No. 309

The Minneapolis Journal, out of 6,680 residences canvassed, had 5,370 subscribers; the Evening Tribune 1,399, the Morning Tribune 807.

The Minneapolis Journal in 89 apartment and flat buildings canvassed had 1,304 subscribers—the Evening Tribune 202 and the Morning Tribune 181.

To-day's Canvasses.

Table with columns for Journal, Tribune, and M. Tribune across various streets like Polk, Filmore, Taylor, and Pierce.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our dear beloved husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

ELEMENTS CUT LOOSE

Another severe storm sends many Timid People Cellarward. Another remarkable storm broke over Minneapolis shortly before 12 o'clock last night. The rainfall—1.16 inches within half an hour—was the heaviest in rate of deposit yet observed by the local weather bureau, and the brilliant lightning was more continuous than that Minneapolisans now recall. Yet this lightning was not aggressive and the wind blew no faster than 35 miles an hour.

WE PLAN TO PLEASE THE PEOPLE.

Advertisement for BUCK'S FURNITURE GUESSING CONTEST with details on prizes and rules.

THE BRACI MORRIS J. TRIVOR, Proprietor.

RIVALRY IS BRISK

County Commissioners Seem Inclined to Favor Hanke on Anoka Trolley.

Interests He Represents Agree to Begin Work Within Eight Months.

Messrs. Hanke and Forster, promoters of the proposed trolley line to Anoka, have met the proposition offered by Dr. Straub, a rival franchise seeker, by giving a certified check for \$2,500 and they went their competitors one better by agreeing to begin work on the new road within eight months from the time of granting a franchise.

The commissioners met in executive session this morning and had the franchise matter up for consideration. No definite action was taken but it is understood that the consensus of opinion is in favor of the bidder who represents local capital while Dr. Straub will get his backing from Milwaukee.

THE TRI-STATE CROP

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Estimates the Wheat Crop at 200,000,000 Bushels.

More Favorable Conditions Give the Bears a Chance to Depress Price.

George D. Rogers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, estimates the Minnesota and North and South Dakota wheat crop of this year at about 200,000,000 bushels.

HE'S NOT A PLAY PIRATE

Dick Ferris Declares That "Tom, Dick and Harry" Is Not Copyrighted in This Country.

Dick Ferris, manager of the Ferris Stock company, repudiates, with considerable emphasis, the assertion made in The Journal yesterday that the production of "Tom, Dick and Harry" this week at the Lyceum involves play piracy.

"It is published," said Mr. Ferris this morning, "by the well known play publisher, T. H. French, and anyone may purchase a copy for 15 cents. 'Tom, Dick and Harry' is the original name. I saw no reason why I should pay royalty to Mr. Dickson or his representatives for the mere title of 'Innocent' when the play itself was free to anyone who cared to put it on the boards. I may say in this connection that I have been extremely careful in the production of plays by my various stock companies not to infringe on the rights of any one and have paid out many thousands of dollars in royalties. I do not believe in play piracy and it would be the height of folly, apart from any sentimental reasons, for me to indulge in it, since a play pirate lays himself open to the operation of federal law and also loses his starting with those who handle plays for production on the stage."

CITIZENS ADVANCE CASH

They Will Pay for Moving the Fire Plugs Along Park Avenue.

A special meeting of the council committee on waterworks was held this morning to consider the Park avenue problem. By narrowing the roadway to 36 feet the street fire hydrants are left 10 feet in from the curb line, making them difficult to reach. The city line would be considerable. Property owners are willing to advance the money to have the work done this season and so the committee ordered the hydrants twenty-eight inches from the curb. Most of the street and pipes were ordered to the side streets.

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CONTEST SPECIALS

- List of clothing items and prices: No. 3313 Buckeye Dresser regular price \$34.00, at \$17.00; No. 1035 Buckeye Dresser regular price \$32.50, at \$16.25; No. 11014 Buckeye Dresser regular price \$32.00, at \$16.00; No. 10767 Buckeye Dresser regular price \$30.00, at \$15.00; No. 3314 Buckeye Dresser regular price \$29.75, at \$14.50; No. 3320 Buckeye Dresser regular price \$26.00, at \$13.00; No. 14503 Buckeye Dresser regular price \$30.00, at \$18.00.

IN THEIR NIGHTS

A Novel Professional Introduced by St. Mark's Choir Boys at Hotel St. Louis.

Following a Ghost Dance They Invaded Hotel Piazas and Corridors.

"St. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, don't you see what we've got on?" So ran the introduction of the new professional introduced last night at the Hotel St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka, by the choir boys of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Up thru the grove from their camp within the grounds, marching in the lead of a white array of scowling choristers up to the piazza, and then— "Fol gones, ake!" cried one of the guests, as the procession entered the front hallway, "what have those boys got on?" A matronly woman asked forward with her hands upraised: "This won't do, this won't do at all," she protested. "Get right out of here this very minute! Aren't you ashamed! Why, boys! Put some clothes on quick—I mean, take those clothes off quick!" The singers in white broke ranks, and, circling about the indignant protestor ran around in furious circles, then yelled and leaped and kicked on high.

SOLONS WILL DINE

Senators Meet at West Hotel to Sign Petition to the President.

Duluth Paper Roasts Lumbermen for Effort to Modify Law.

Lieutenant Governor Ray Jones will give a dinner at the eWest hotel to-morrow evening with the members of the state senate as guests.

DEATH'S CALL WAS SUDDEN

Mrs. Lucian Swift Stricken by Heart Disease at Her Lake Home.

An unusually large circle of devoted friends is mourning deeply the sudden passing away this morning of Mrs. Minnie Swift, wife of Lucian Swift, manager of the Duluth News-Tribune.

SPIRITS CATCH A THIEF

Man Who Thomas Brophy Says Robbed Him, Is Arrested for Drunkenness.

Thomas Brophy, a laborer, was at the East Side police station early this morning, reporting that he had been held up and robbed of \$40 by two men whom he described as "spirits." When Patrolman Chamberlain brought in a man, arrested on charges of drunkenness, as the stranger who robbed me, Brophy says that he met two strangers on the island last night, and that they visited several saloons and drank together.

A TAMMANY CONGRESSMAN

Joseph A. Golden and Party of New York Will See Twin Cities To-morrow.

The Tammany braves of New York and the democracy of Minneapolis will mingle in social session to-morrow when Senator S. A. Stockwell will act as escort of honor for Congressman-elect Joseph A. Golden and party of New York.

Like Senator Stockwell, Mr. Golden belongs to the party just at present in the minority, nationally. He is a representative of the Penn Mutual Life insurance company, and that of Joseph Senator Stockwell will be the escort of honor.

The Chinese of Ningpo are successfully introducing their hand-woven cotton goods in Manchuria. The cloth is made from yarn spun in Chinese mills and from imported wools. The yarns are colored before being woven and the colors are fast and durable.

DREAM OF DELIGHT

Way One Visitor at the Sweet Pea Show Described the

Show Will Be Open This Evening—Music by Journal Newsboys' Band.

Nothing but a section of a rainbow could be more brilliant than the great room in the Dayton building in which the flower show is being held. The show opened at 2 p. m. to-day, but it had been arranged to be open to the public every day of every hour before that a summer flower show for amateur growers met a crying need.

Probably the largest, single exhibition is that of Mrs. John F. Wilcox of Wildhurst, Minnetonka, who has eighty-eight vases of sweet peas, including thirty-five varieties. Nasturtiums will be great bowls on the huge table devoted wholly to the Wilcox flowers and splendid lots of gladioli, calendulas, asters and verbenas will be on display.

For fine individual blooms the gladioli and dahlias take the palm and the displays of these to many will be a revelation. J. S. Bradstreet has two handsome Japanese floral arrangements.

SOMEbody IS OFF

Affidavits of Defense and State in Ames Case Don't Job.

Defense Fixes Conversation by a Stove Which State Says Wasn't There.

Somebody has lied about a cookstove in the affidavits filed by the defense and the state in the case of Dr. Ames. Some of the defense affidavits swore that they had heard, Gardner, Brown and Fitchette on a certain date discuss at a table near the range in the front part of Coffee John's restaurant, plotting to deliver the general doctor up to the Philistines.

PLATTED IN BOOM TIMES

A reminder of boom days is found in a petition filed in the court clerk's office this morning asking that the plat of a quarter section of Gurney Park addition to Minneapolis be vacated. The petitioners are Albert Dickenson, the Wabash Street Door company, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad and the Duluth, St. Cloud and Northern Pacific Railroad company and the Pacific Coast & Inland Lumber company.

DIVORCE MILL'S PROSPECTS

Busy Time Promised for Fall Term of District Court. Although it is still more than a month until the opening of the September term of the district court complaints in divorce cases are being filed at the rate of three or four a day and there is promise of much work for the divorce mill. The petitioners are Albert Dickenson, the Wabash Street Door company, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad and the Duluth, St. Cloud and Northern Pacific Railroad company and the Pacific Coast & Inland Lumber company.

MORTGAGE RECORDS LOST

Thirty-seven Pages Are Destroyed Thru an Error. Because it was thought necessary to remove from the old mortgage books the useless blank pages filling the limited space in the vaults of the register of deeds office, thirty-seven pages of mortgage records are now missing with small hope of recovery. Register of Deeds Merrill recently decided to economize in vault space by having the old mortgage books rebound, and the books were therefore sent to the binder with careful instructions.

ANTI-NUPRIAL NECESSITIES.

Until an anti-nuptial agreement was made the following morning he had always supposed that the "bachelor maid" had willingly foregone matrimony and remained happily content with her lonely lot. These walls have brought grim doubt to my mind. The charming blonde opposite was telling of the surprisingly hasty marriage of a widowed friend and of another nation who was about to take the marriage vow for a second time, when she concluded with this piteous statement: "Girls, it's no use anyway; nobody can get married unless she has already been married."

USHING the sale of the H. E. Huskins' Trust-ee Stock of Fine Shoes. You can save money on your whole year's wants.

Advertisement for A. Knoblauch & Sons' 239 So. Wash. Arcade Shoe House. Lists various shoe styles and prices like Men's Velour Calf Bannister's, Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Ties, etc.

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WHEN THE MONITOR WAS INLAND. Natives Along the Mississippi Inspected the Arkansas and Made Some Quaint Comments on the Steel Washtub.

Memphis (Tenn.) Cor. New York Sun. When the United States monitor Arkansas stopped here on her way down the river, on the 10th of October, after being ordered to proceed near the ancient town of St. Genevieve, Mo., for nearly a month, "Vinegar Bill" was the only one of the crew who remained on the ship's apprentice seaman, regarded the Memphians with many tales of the Monitor's life on the river.

"The hearing was to be finished this afternoon. A reminder of boom days is found in a petition filed in the court clerk's office this morning asking that the plat of a quarter section of Gurney Park addition to Minneapolis be vacated. The petitioners are Albert Dickenson, the Wabash Street Door company, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad and the Duluth, St. Cloud and Northern Pacific Railroad company and the Pacific Coast & Inland Lumber company.

DR. WILLIAM C. WICKINGS, aged 64 years, died at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Mrs. Hoppin died from which place the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. All friends are cordially invited. Interment will be at Lakewood cemetery.

MRS. MARY LEE CLARK HOPPIN, wife of John Hoppin, died at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Mrs. Hoppin died from which place the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. All friends are cordially invited. Interment will be at Lakewood cemetery.

CHARLES THOMPSON—Funeral of Charles Thompson, aged 20 of this city, will take place at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow at the Lutheran church, Eleventh avenue S. and Seventh street to-morrow at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

ANTHONY WINTER, formerly a member of the firm of S. H. Clausen & Co., wholesale grocer, died at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Mr. Winter had been in the city for several years and was well known to many friends in Minneapolis and Faribault. He was a native of Italy and was married to Mrs. W. F. OLMSTEAD, aged 34, died yesterday at 1:30 p. m. to-morrow at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

Journal's Sweet Pea and Flower Show Aug. 5-6-7, Dayton Bldg. Afternoon, 2 to 5. Evenings, 8 to 10. You are invited to enjoy the finest collection of Flowers ever exhibited in the Northwest. Concerts Afternoon and Evening by the Journal Band. For the Benefit of the Minneapolis Outing Association. Admission, 10c. Children, with their parents, free.