

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 84 Degrees; a Year Ago 70 Degrees.

The M. W. A. Picnic—The annual picnic of the Twin City M. W. A. association will be held at Forest Lake Sunday, Aug. 23.

To Meet Secretary Wilson—Invitations are being sent out by the Commercial Club for a reception to be tendered to Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture and members of the American Forestry association next Tuesday evening, Aug. 25.

LAKE TRAIN CANVASS

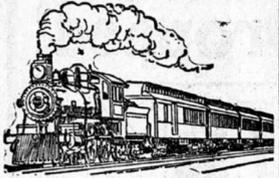


Table with train schedules for M. & ST. L., GREAT NORTHERN, and C., M. & ST. P. lines.

The totals in the train canvass are not added to the daily canvass of residence blocks found elsewhere.

DAILY CANVASS No. 322

The Minneapolis Journal, out of 7,037 residences canvassed, had 5,618 subscribers; the Evening Tribune 1,505, the Morning Tribune 830.

The Minneapolis Journal in 92 apartment and flat buildings canvassed had 1,317 subscribers—the Evening Tribune 204 and the Morning Tribune 183.

To-day's Canvass.

Table showing canvass results for Ramona Flat, 5 Journals, 2 E. Tribes, and O. M. Trib.

NECROLOGICAL

JOHN JOHNSON, 618 Fillmore street NE, who died at Wheeling, W. Va., was buried this afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment was at Hillside cemetery.

ARBITRATION IS O. K.

George M. Hall of New Zealand Says Auctland Walk-out Was Exceptional.

First Strike in 14 Years—Walking Delegate Doesn't Thrive in That Country.

"If anybody tells you that arbitration in New Zealand is not a success and a source of satisfaction to employer and employe alike, please assure them that they are not discussing facts," said George M. Hall, of Christchurch, New Zealand, who is staying at the Nicollet hotel.

Mr. Hall, who is an agent for a Christchurch agricultural implement house and is here to arrange for the exportation of United States implements was for several years employed as a workman in his company's factories, and has an opportunity to study the question of arbitration from both sides.

"That little trouble at Auckland, involving probably not over 100 cabinet makers, is the first thing in the way of a strike or lock-out we have had for fourteen years, or since the arbitration act became effective," said Mr. Hall. It was made possible by the minimum and maximum scale of wages. Because some of the employers decide that certain men could remain at the minimum scale of 27 cents an hour and these men thought they should receive the maximum of 30 cents they walked out. The arbitration court decided that it was within the province of the employers to decide which of its men deserves the best pay and that was the end of it.

"The presence of the arbitration court, which consists of one member from each of the legal ranks, one from the laborers and one from the employers, makes it possible for to pay any more wages. In either case the employers will have to get out of business and turn to importing if they are compelled to pay more wages. In either case the parties to the dispute make no complaint and there are no strikes, no riots, no picketing and searching for strikers in a unionized place get the union wage."

"While different conditions might demand some variation in the law I am convinced that you would find the New Zealand arbitration act of great advantage to this country and that it is a good idea to have a law of New York to San Francisco, during the three months I have been here."

"Hoff's in New York, New Goods Daily," Shirts \$1 up. Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

GOING OVER THE BOOKS

Expert Accountant Working on the State Auditor's Records Once More.

John Barry, Minneapolis expert, is examining the books of the state auditor's office under the authority of Public Examiner S. T. Johnson. Mr. Barry was employed by the legislative investigating committee last winter and made a brief examination. The present examination is provided for by law, is more in detail.

"FIND ME IN THE RIVER"

Mysterious Note Found in a Bottle Caught by St. Paul Booms.

Workmen employed on the St. Paul boom near Fort Snelling found a bottle floating in the river yesterday which contained the following note:

Goodby. Find me in the river. O. Johnson, 1785 Ninth avenue S., Minneapolis.

MRS. CROWE IN COURT

Will Be Tried for Discharging Firearms Within the City.

Della Crowe, the Northeast Minneapolis woman who was charged with shooting Mrs. Emma Benoit last Monday, appeared in police court this morning while officers were searching for a girl who had been willing to plead guilty if she would be allowed to go home and get her money.

A NEW MISS BRONSON

Word has been received by Minneapolis friends announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bronson at Bay Head, N. J., where the family is spending the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Le Pice are also summering at Bay Head.

The "Mikado" uses his magic mosquito exterminator Lake Harriet to-night.

W. M. REGAN, PRES'T

Minneapolis Man Is Made President of Bread Bakers' National Association.

Selection Was Made in His Absence—City Has Too National Presidents.

W. M. Regan has been highly honored by the Bread Bakers' National Association, having to-day been unanimously elected its president. Mr. Regan was elected by the recent fire in Regan Bros. establishment from attending the convention, which is being held in Philadelphia, but that did not prevent his election. His choice under these circumstances was like that of Al W. Paris as head of the National Confectioners' Association. The selection of these two men to the above honors gives Minneapolis two national presidents.

A BIG CELEBRATION

Suggestion Made That Minneapolis Observe Her Golden Jubilee Next Year.

It Will Be the Semi-Centennial of the City's Christening.

The year 1854 is an important one in the history of Minneapolis. This was the year in which Charles Hoag, a former school teacher and one of the pioneers of Hennepin county, merged the classic Greek and Latin names, St. Louis, and evolved the name Minneapolis, which he proposed for the hamlet on the west side of St. Anthony falls. It was in this year that congress ordered that the Fort Snelling military reservation be reduced and allowed settlers to take claims near the falls, also it was not until 1855 that the "squatters" among whom were Colonel J. H. Stevens, Isaac Atwater, Dr. A. E. Ames, Charles Hoag, were able to prove up their claims.

It was in the year 1854, according to the sketch in the city year book, that the original town of Minneapolis was surveyed and platted, but the plats for some reason or other were not recorded until the following year.

Lumbering as one of the corner stones of Minneapolis prosperity dates from this year, the first mill being built just below the falls in 1854.

It has been suggested that there be some sort of a big celebration along the line of the harvest festival of a dozen years ago, but this was not deemed appropriate to the semi-centennial. It is likely that the Commercial Club will give this suggestion some consideration in the near future as the old timers are always keen to observe golden jubilees.

FINE TAX TITLE POINT

The Goodnow Mandamus Case Involves Exceedingly Nice Constructions of Law.

A county auditor's duty in certifying deeds to property secured on a tax title and against which there is a pending suit for years prior to the tax sale is a subject on which there is an honest difference of opinion, not only in Hennepin, but in other counties. The question will be decided Aug. 29, when the U. S. district court will hear the mandamus against County Auditor Scott E. Linn.

"It is not to my mind, a question of law," said a local attorney interested in the case. "It is rather a question of the interpretation and the application of the law. The supreme court has held that it has the effect of cancelling unpaid taxes for years prior to the date of securing said title. But the statute provides that the county auditor shall not certify a deed to the register, unless the back taxes have been paid. It says nothing about cancelling taxes. That is not properly an executive function, and the auditor should not be asked to assume the grave responsibility of cancelling taxes and certifying deeds on which the back taxes have never been paid."

THE MINING CONGRESS

Special Effort Made to Secure Large Representation From Minn.

George M. Bennett, 915 E. Seventeenth street, has issued a special notice calling attention to the approaching mining congress at Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 7. He says: "It is the desire of the management of the country tributary to the twin cities be well represented. It will be a session of great interest to all who are directly or indirectly interested in mines or minerals. Any delegate has the privilege of placing in the great exhibit a liberal sample of ore or other mineral without charge. The exhibit is to be made permanent. In addition to the fifteen delegates appointed by the governor, each presiding officer of the following organizations is authorized to appoint three delegates: Cities, villages, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, boards of county commissioners and commercial clubs. Delegates need not be interested in mines. Transportation from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Deadwood and return, good to leave any day, and return on or before Oct. 31, \$25.00. It is desirable that delegates arrange to go out in a body. Appointments should be made immediately if possible, and when made, notice should be forwarded at once to Irwin Mahon, secretary, at Deadwood, and Mr. Bennett if convenient. Officials are requested to appoint those who will attend."

RELATIVES ARE ANXIOUS

The Continued Absence of Mrs. Edridge Has Aroused the Gravest Fears.

The continued absence of Mrs. N. C. Edridge, 2901 Third street, who was last seen on Aug. 15 and from whom no tidings have been received, is causing her relatives great deal of worry. They have searched the city thoroughly and none of her friends has seen anything of her. It is feared that she has met with some disaster.

Mrs. Edridge has been in poor health for the past six years and was almost emaciated. In the past six weeks she was particularly distressed mentally, and this condition is thought to be in a large measure responsible for her mysterious disappearance.

Mrs. Edridge is 57 years of age, of medium height and dark complexioned. Her hair was once nearly black, but it is now streaked with gray. When last seen she wore a black silk waist and a black worsted skirt.

DINE AT TONKA BAY

National Funeral Directors Are Now Thru With Their Convention Business.

They Elect Officers and Vote to Meet Next Year at St. Louis.

A trip to Minnetonka, over the St. Louis road undertaken with the attention by the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Funeral Directors. To-night they will dine at the Tonka Bay hotel and to-morrow they will meet at 9 a. m. preparatory to adjournment.

The convention this morning listened to reports, the most important of which was that on the president's address, which was read by the president, Mr. J. W. Mahon, secretary, at Deadwood, and Mr. Bennett if convenient. Officials are requested to appoint those who will attend."



Grand and petit jury lists have been issued for the September term of the United States district in Minneapolis, beginning Sept. 14. Grand Jurors: G. Henry Apfel, Duluth; A. M. Hamre, Granite Falls; William H. Lamb, St. Paul; Archibald L. Nelson, Duluth; Joseph N. Thacher, Brownsville; Thomas Barden, Waseca; John Costello, Wabasha; Emil Amold, Barnesville; William Lee, Ely; L. L. Benoit, Crookston; Nicholas J. Miller, Duluth; Deldrick Jensen, Pelican Rapids; Lando F. Mensing, Jordan; Christian S. Orwall, Clarkfield; John H. Low, Slayton; George Bufum, Owatonna; Albert Henry, Little Falls; Joseph H. Davis, Duluth; Edward Yanish, St. Paul; A. E. Not, Minneapolis; John Lyndar, Owatonna; Jonas Strouse, Fond du Lac; Fred Roock, Olivia; Percival John, Alexander Armstrong, Winnebago City; P. H. Gibbons, Minneapolis; C. H. Workman, Dakota; William R. Williams, Mankato; G. T. Williams, Aitkin; H. A. Hoy, Mankato; F. D. Parker, St. Paul; A. R. Batchelder, Grand Rapids; Charles Aitkin, Grand Rapids; Reiner Hoch, Duluth; Ed. W. Ziegler, St. Paul; M. E. Todd, Cass Lake; Delas F. Young, Mankato; David N. Morrison, Duluth; H. E. Wadsworth, Montevideo; W. S. McDonald, Pipestone; Jefferson Daniels, Cannon Falls; H. H. Hull, Alpha; C. W. Taylor, Princeton; Albert Dick, St. Peter; W. H. Folsom, Pine Top; Arthur A. Slade, Winona; Henry Steichen, Marty P. O.; Louis M. Harrison, St. Paul; Clarence Waterman, Minnesota City; G. F. Brown.

SECRETARY H. M. KILPATRICK

OF ELMWOOD, ILL., AND HIS SON RALPH



Penwell, Topeka, Kan., second vice president, F. W. Alexander of Conrad, Iowa; third vice president, S. F. Peacock of Milwaukee, Wis.; secretary, H. M. Kilpatrick of Elmwood, Ill., re-elected; treasurer, C. A. Miller of Cincinnati, re-elected.

ONCE SOLD FOR \$75

Odd History of a Racer Entered for State Fair.

In every bunch of fast horses owned by a breeder of fine animals there is usually at least one called a "pick-up," not because it is scrubby, but because it was picked up at a bargain. At the state fair grounds there is one animal that answers this description. The story of its history is a beautiful one, and it is one of the swiftest on the track, and is confidently expected to take first money in the race for which it is entered.

NEARING HIS END

Chris Hanke's Death Is Expected at Any Time.

Chris Hanke, one of the pioneers of Hennepin county, is lying at death's door at his home on the west shore of Lake Calhoun. He has been failing for two years and since last September has been confined to the house. He is 77 years of age and is well known to all the older residents. Henry C. Hanke, his son, is his caretaker.

PAID TO THE STATE

July receipts of the state institutions were as follows: State penitentiary, \$6,606.80; school for the feeble-minded, \$1,103.70; state reformatory, \$608.82; Rochester hospital, \$488.19; Ancker asylum, \$288.82; training school, \$206.72; Fergus Falls hospital, \$187.49; St. Peter hospital, \$172.19; Hastings asylum, \$80.85; school for the deaf, \$56.25; St. Cloud normal, \$45.50; Dwight public school, \$42.77; other normal, \$31.05; school for the blind, \$34.77.

TRAP FOR JUNK MEN

Proves Funny to the Blacksmith, but Victim Can't See the Joke.

Jacob Zipperman, Streaming With Dirty Water, Complains to Municipal Authorities.

Feddler baiting by machinery is the latest trend in the northeast Minneapolis market. The blacksmith who has a peculiar aversion to junk men who were the victims can see that it works successfully. They both claim it is the nearest approach to an infernal machine that can be found in a civilized country.

The blacksmith has been annoyed by junk dealers who come into his shop and persist in trying to induce him to sell them scrap iron. He has ordered them out of the shop and has warned them never to return but it does not seem to have made up his mind that he would fix up a machine that would keep them away.

Yesterday afternoon Jacob Zipperman, a junk man called at the blacksmith shop and wanted to buy scrap iron. He was taken to the cellar and the pile of scrap pointed out to him. He was busy examining it when the trap was sprung and an avalanche of dirty water and ashes struck the unsuspecting victim.

As soon as the junk dealer could get the dirt out of his eyes he turned to see the blacksmith doubled up in a corner, shouting with laughter.

Zipperman fell the place in a rage and, without stopping to wash his dirt and slime out of his whiskers, made his way to the jail, where he was tried for a misdemeanor for the blacksmith's arrest. He could find no law under which to bring action and left the court swearing vengeance.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS

List for Court Term Beginning in Minneapolis, Sept. 1.

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Tribune—This tickling yourself is great stuff. I hope I don't go plumb crazy over it. Nobody believes my foolish attacks on The Journal's circulation bulletins to do something.

HUDSON'S NEW DICTIONARY

Minneapolis Reference Book Prized by Visitors and Residents.

The seventh annual edition of Hudson's Dictionary of Minneapolis and vicinity has just appeared and is a marked improvement over previous editions of this popular and accurate reference book. The cover of red and black is in excellent taste and the book is brightened and made more attractive by the introduction of a large number of half-tone illustrations of prominent buildings and typical scenes in Minneapolis.

Brought up to date and with greatly enlarged scope, the dictionary proper, is of greater value than ever before, and from the "Academy of Natural Sciences" of the public library building to the "Zumbra Heights" of Lake Minnetonka, is rich in information of value to the resident, and of especial value to the visitor.

For the guests of the city, the book details information in reference to St. Anthony Falls, Minnehaha Falls, Lakes Harriet and Calhoun and Lake of Isles, the various drives the flour mills, Chamber of Commerce, state university, Soldiers' Home, hotels and business institutions, which they would have difficulty in getting in any other manner during the strenuousness of a hasty visit to the city.

The map of the city, showing the various streets and the park system, is an especially fine bit of work, and the whole book will be an excellent guide to the thousands who will come here, many of them for the first time, during state fair week.

Mr. Hudson's work will be placed on sale at the bookstores and news stands within a day or so.

SEVEN AND TWO

Dividends Due to Be Declared on Soo Stock To-day.

Soo directors are expected this afternoon to declare a dividend of 7 per cent on preferred stock and 2 per cent on the common. This stock is non-cumulative, but if another dividend is declared this fiscal year it will have to be on the common until 7 per cent is declared. Preferred limit is 7 per cent until common is taken care of up to 7 per cent.

The surplus capable of distribution is supposed to be at least \$1,250,000. The surplus of former years has been largely used in betterments. The last surplus announced was about \$1,350,000. Common went to-day as high as 59% and then fell off to 58%. The preferred closed at 128. It closed yesterday at 129.

REUNION OF FOURTH MINNESOTA

A reunion of survivors of the Fourth Minnesota volunteers will be held Sept. 2 at the Ramsey county courthouse, St. Paul.

TWO BOUND OVER

Special to The Journal. Houghton, Mich., Aug. 21.—John and Jacob Kallistall have been bound over to trial in circuit court on a charge of attempting murder. During the fireman's tournament, it is alleged, they stabbed Heik Wadsworth and John Ervasti in a saloon row.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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