

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN  
Maximum Temperature To-day 67  
Degrees; a Year Ago 75 Degrees.

Preparing to Educate.—The general teachers' meeting, preliminary to the opening of the school year, will be held at 10 a. m. next Monday in the East Side high school hall. Examinations will be held Friday in the Central high school building.

Conroy Spills Game.—Chief Conroy had an interview last night with a private detective of the divorce case variety and prevented the payment of \$100 hush money to the woman in the case, she was induced by the detective to lead a business man into what might be construed as a compromising situation and the inevitable "discovery" followed. The remainder of the deal was purely conventional until Chief Conroy appeared. The victim will not prosecute.

DAILY CANVASS No. 325

The Minneapolis Journal, out of 7,076 residences canvassed, had 5,642 subscribers; the Evening Tribune 1,514, the Morning Tribune 832.

The Minneapolis Journal in 93 apartment and flat buildings canvassed had 1,322 subscribers—the Evening Tribune 206 and the Morning Tribune 183.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. LOIS L. LOGAN died at the home of her daughter, Mary E. Logan, 118 W. 15th street, this morning. Mrs. Logan was born in Atkinson, Me., in 1819, her maiden name being Lyford. She was married to George P. Logan in 1849. She came to Minnesota in 1856 and settled at Quincy, Olmsted county. Four children survive her—Rev. C. L. Logan, Elizabeth, Ill.; Dr. Horace Logan, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. A. L. Bennett, and Miss Logan, Minneapolis. Mrs. Logan was a member of Wesley Methodist church. The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter to-morrow at 4 p. m. and will be private. Interment at Little Valley, Minn. Maine papers please copy.

FOUNTAIN WILSON died this morning at his residence, 10 E. Fourteenth street. Interment at Eau Claire, Wis.

CLARENCE E. MEANES, 2700 Twenty-sixth avenue S., died last night of consumption. Funeral from the residence Thursday at 2 p. m. A. O. U. W. invited.

GEORGE GRAY, 2706 Seventeenth avenue S., died this morning, aged 76 years. Funeral from the residence Thursday at 2 p. m. under L. O. O. F. auspices.

MAY M. DESCHANE, 955 Eighth and-a-half avenue NE, died yesterday. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Lakewood.

One-Half Off Shirts, Straw Hats—"Hoff." One-half, think! Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

HARVEST IS FINISHED

Report of the Weather Bureau on Minnesota Conditions.

The report of the weather bureau's climate and crop bulletin for Minnesota is summarized as follows:  
Showers occurred in the Red River valley on the 17th, accompanied by severe local hailstorms, which injured areas of standing grain, but the total loss is said to be small. There were scattered showers in the central and middle western portions, and also in the western half of the state on the 18th. On the 19th, however, there was a great deluge in many parts of the state, but during the rest of the week the temperatures were moderate and below the normal. Harvest is finished in all parts of the state, except the cutting of scattered pieces of late oats, barley and flax, and some of these are still green, especially the flax. Stacking is now generally so well advanced that there is very little grain in shock, except that which will be threshed soon. Threshing from the shock has been going on in some portions of the state, and in some of these the grain is being threshed in the field. In the southwest the soil was so damp that stacking of grain was delayed till the 20th, and in the extreme southwest there are still large areas of standing grain abandoned because the binders could not be made to run on the soft fields. Corn has grown well, but a late season will be required to mature most of the crop, except that grown from native seed, which is now almost out of danger of frost. Potatoes are in good condition, and in many southern fields the tubers are rotting in the ground. Timothy for seed is doing well, and farmers are cutting their second crop of clover for hay, there being very little seed in it.

"CHECK" HOWARD CAUGHT

Will Be Brought Here From Illinois—Robert Smith in Court.

"Check" Howard, who is wanted in Minneapolis for stealing a gold watch and a diamond pin from his room-mate, is under arrest at Alton, Ill., and Sheriff Dreger will send a deputy after him. Howard was arrested at the instigation of the president of the Leather Workers' Union in Alton, who knew that he was wanted in Minneapolis. Robert Smith, who is said to have stolen \$30 in cash and two bags of whiskey from George J. Baumann's store in Washington avenue S. a few nights ago, was arraigned in court this morning and asked to have his examination continued until Tuesday. His request was granted and he was held in \$500 bail. Smith was arrested in Montevideo.

Cheapest Installment House in the City

Advertisement for BUCK'S FURNITURE GUESSING CONTEST. Includes illustrations of furniture and text about the contest.

THE BRANCH MORRIS J. TREVOR, Proprietor. 2nd Ave. South and Washington.

RATES ON THE SLIDE

Rock Island Meets Soo's \$25 Rate to New York—So Does M. & St. L.

Grand Trunk Getting Business East—\$33 Rate Is Made to Boston.

From to-day until Saturday one may purchase round-trip tickets to New York for \$25, the return ticket good until Sept. 30. The Rock Island has met the cut made by the Soo, and this noon the St. Louis management announced that it would sell at the same rate. Up to that time the St. Louis local office had not heard what action its line would take. A good many calls came in to-day for \$8 round-trip tickets to Chicago, good Thursday.

The rate made by the Chicago lines thus far is over the Grand Trunk and by way of Montreal. As the Grand Trunk is the natural enemy with the Canadian Pacific, it is getting back at the Soo by making it possible for the Minneapolis-Chicago lines to take from the Soo considerable business incident to the Chicago convention in New York.

Owing to the stable condition of east-bound rates beyond Chicago it is hardly possible that the roads will be near to meet the Soo cut except over the Grand Trunk. As the eastern roads are demanding the regular fare and one-third east of Chicago, or \$24, the twin city lines, which sell by Niagara, will have to stand a \$1 round-trip rate from Minneapolis to Chicago as their portion of the business.

By the Grand Trunk route, which competes at Montreal with the St. Lawrence connecting lines get \$7.75 to Chicago, only 25 cents less than the rate the roads between Minneapolis and Chicago have made voluntarily for the round trip on Aug. 23. With the \$25 rate to New York going a \$33 rate to Boston and one of \$35.50 to Portland, Me., and return. The Soo has made a rate of \$33.50 to Detroit and return; \$34.10 to Toledo; \$34.60 to Cleveland; \$35.10 to Buffalo and return. These tickets will be on sale Sept. 11, good to return in thirty days.

CRITICALLY ILL

Wm. H. Truesdale Recovering From a Serious Illness With Blood Poisoning.

New York, Aug. 25.—William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, has been in a critical condition for two weeks from blood poisoning at the residence of his son, Mr. Truesdale, 10 E. 10th street, New York. He has just been pronounced out of danger. The illness came about thru a pimple which appeared on Mr. Truesdale's arm Aug. 10.

\$5 FOR A BREAK

Mrs. Westmark Violates Quarantine and Pays for It.

Mrs. Henry Westmark, 2743 Thirteenth avenue S., was in police court this morning charged with violating the quarantine of the residence of Peter P. Lee, 2747 Thirteenth avenue S., by entering the place. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. Mrs. Westmark maintained that the Lee children were not suffering from diphtheria, as the health officers had decided, and persisted in visiting the place.

85th ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Minerva Joslyn Stowell Celebrates Birthday at Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Minerva Joslyn Stowell celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of her birthday Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Earl, 3108 Girard avenue S. At an advanced age, Mrs. Stowell is in full possession of her faculties and even reads a great deal without the use of glasses. She has a great interest in public affairs and keeps abreast of the times.

JABOUR TO REORGANIZE

Show Man Says He Will Go Back to Dubuque and Begin Over.

A telegram received at Dubuque, Iowa, from Colonel George Jabour, who is in Iowa, announces that he will return to Dubuque the latter part of the week and reorganize his show. Many of the performers are still in the city and Jabour has promised them that he will pay them all the Jabour's paraphernalia is in the hands of the sheriff.

TAKE THE WHOLE ISSUE

New York Firm Buys \$3,000,000 Philippine Certificates.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Bids were opened to-day at the bureau of insular affairs, war department, for the purchase of \$3,000,000 certificates of indebtedness to the Philippine government. Harvey Fisk & sons, New York, bid for all or any part of the amount at \$1.0224. This was the only bid for the whole amount and it was accepted.

Beck Wants Consolation

Because he was assaulted, knocked down and thrown out of the back door of Martin Jevne's saloon on Franklin avenue, John J. Beck went to court this morning to get \$5,000 damages against Jevne, Oscar Lundberg and Martin Rustad.

THE KAPPA ALPHA THETA GIRLS HERE

Kappa Alpha Theta Holding Its Biennial Convention at the West Hotel.

Trolley Ride and Luncheon This Morning Followed Organization and Business.

The fifteenth biennial convention of Kappa Alpha Theta, a leading fraternity of college women, opened to-day at 1 o'clock in the ordinary of the West Hotel. Each of the twenty-two active chapters is represented by one official delegate and most of the eleven alumnae chapters are also similarly represented. In addition there is a large delegation of visiting members. The members of the two local chapters, active and alumnae, are almost all present.

The visitors were taken on a trolley ride to Lake Harriet and Como this morning. Luncheon was followed immediately by the enrollment of the delegates and the organization of the convention.

The local arrangements have been made under the general direction of Mrs. H. W. Wilson, president of the alumnae chapter, and Miss Blanche Higginbotham, president of the active chapter, assisted by the following: General affairs, Misses Clara Fanning, Blanche Stanford, Ruth Leonard, Bessie Scripture, press, Bessie Scripture, flowers, Mattie Robinson; music, Eleanor Eklund, Rowena Pattie; banquet, Mattie Robinson, Josephine Thompson, Rowena Pattie. The list of official delegates from the active chapters includes: Ruth Baker, Greenacres, Ind.; Margarette Smith, Bloomington, Ind.; Mildred Sonntag, Champaigne, Ill.; Cecelia Remy, Wooster, Ohio; Harriet Harrington, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Very C. Hull, Lawrence, Kan.; Edith E. Boster, Lincoln, Mich.; Martha Post, Lincoln, Neb.; Herta Curran, Evanston, Ill.; Ruth Leonard, Minneapolis, Minn.; Fay Rogers, Madison, Wis.; Katherine Early, Columbus, Ohio; Fay Rogers, Madison, Wis.; Emma Richardson, Burlington, Vt.; Lettie Johnston, Meadville, Pa.; Beatrice Throop, Syracuse, N. Y.; Margarette Campton, Swarthmore, Pa.; Florence Walther, Baltimore, Md.; Flora Cotton, Providence, R. I.; Romola Lyon, New York city; Ethel Traphagen, Stanford, Cal.; Carol Day, Berkeley, Cal.

POLICE HAVE A COMPLAINT

Say the Deputy Sheriffs Have the Fun and Don't Do the Work.

The police are incensed at the action of the sheriff's office in sending deputy sheriffs after criminals who have been arrested at the police station. They say that the sheriff's office should be deputized for the purpose and allowed to continue the cases they have arrested. It is charged that the sheriff's office is in the habit of sending deputy sheriffs to the work of investigating and arresting criminals, while the police are left to do the work of the police station. The police threaten to discontinue the investigation of cases as soon as it is learned that the person wanted has left the city, and that the deputies to do a little of the hard work.

PISTOL DUEL AT NORTHFIELD

Chief of Police Shoots Hans Hanson in the Leg.

Special to The Journal. Northfield, Minn., Aug. 25.—Chief of Police Hanson had an encounter early this morning with Hans Hanson, who has been working near Farmington. Hanson was intoxicated and the chief ordered him to leave town. Hanson would not do so, and when the chief undertook to take him to the lockup he opened fire with a revolver. Hanson then fired two shots, one of which inflicted a flesh wound in Hanson's right leg.

ACTION IN BANKRUPTCY

Creditors Are After a Stevens Point Company.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 25.—An active contest was started in the federal bankruptcy court here to-day over the settlement of the assets of the Stevens Point and Desk company of Stevens Point. The company on May 1 transferred its books and property to the Coyo Furniture company. The federal bankruptcy court of Stevens Point is plaintiff in error on a claim of \$3,500 against the Coyo Table and Desk company, the action being to declare it bankrupt and secure the property transferred to the creditors. The company claims assets of \$40,000, and liabilities of \$23,000.

NATURAL SUPPOSITION

"Archimedes," reads the pupil, "leaped from his bath, shouting 'Eureka, Eureka.'"

HER LATEST

Mrs. Brown—You don't mean to say you use ammonia for a hairbrush?

HIGHER AUTHORITY

Caller—Are you sure your mistress is not in more of a hurry to get out of the house than you are to get out of the house?

MONTANA METHODS IN FRANCE

Count Roul de Castellane has successfully performed the same act in the French chamber of deputies.

INFORMATION WANTED

He had been detained at the "office" until 2 a. m., and when he finally wandered up the front steps his wife's head appeared at an upper window.

"Shay, my dear"

He queried in a voice redolent of George Vanderbilt's estate, "Is it 12 o'clock yet?"

A TERM OF 35 YEARS

This Long Sentence Possible for Hayes if He Is Convicted.

He Will Be Arraigned To-morrow on a Charge of Abduction.

If it can be proved that James Hayes broke into Ruby Steele's room without any encouragement from her and attempted to assault her, he will be charged with the crime of abduction. The maximum would be thirty-five years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine or thirty years and \$2,000. There is no law in Minnesota which prescribes specific punishment for crimes such as Hayes is charged with. There are, however, in the code charged against Hayes, the elements of four distinct crimes, for each of which he may be punished with the maximum penalty, making the total given above.

The central and most heinous crime will have to be charged under the title of attempted carnal knowledge of a child. The maximum penalty, which is but one-half of what could be inflicted if the attempt had been successful, is fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Burglary in the first degree is the felony of second importance and entails a penalty of "not less than ten years."

A charge of abduction may also be preferred and the maximum penalty for this offense would be five years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$1,000.

Assault in the second degree, based upon the use of chloroform to assist in committing a crime, also carries a maximum penalty of five years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$1,000, or both.

Hayes will be arraigned to-morrow morning on a charge of abduction and it has not been determined whether any of the other charges will be made against him. In case of a failure to convict, the state may have recourse to the other charges.

P.P.'S ON THE TRAINS

Passengers Report Thefts by Pickpockets, on Trains Near the City.

A Gang Seems to Be Working the Field With Considerable Success.

That a gang of pickpockets is working on the trains leading into Minneapolis is shown by this report from the Lake Superior and Northern Railway. Three persons said they had been picked on trains.

James F. Johnson, residing in the Swinford flats, 18-20 Thirteenth street N., lost his gold watch while riding on a crowded Great Northern train en route from Lake Minnetonka. The pickpocket did a clever piece of work, for Johnson did not miss his watch until he sought to look at it to learn the time. All he found was a piece of his chain hanging to the watch.

NAMES POLK FOR 1908

Astrologer Says the District Attorney Will Be Elected President Five Years Hence.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Aug. 25.—The stars say that Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Polk will be elected governor of Missouri and then President of the United States in 1908.

SCHOOLMARM BEACHEM

There was once a school teacher named Beacham. And her class was the beach.

LIFE INSURANCE

Johnnie—Mother, which is all nonsense with the life insurance, isn't it?

A MATTER OF ENVIRONMENT

"Sir," began the beggar, approaching a promoter on Broadway. "I have a proposition to make to you."

HIS FIRST NAME

"What is your first name?" they asked. "Jones," he replied.

HOW THE INNOCENT SUFFER

Knecker—Have you named the baby yet? Becker—No; we're waiting to see which boat wins.

THE ZEBRULA ZIGZAGGED

This zebra zigzagged in the prime of its youth. It was a zebra of the zebra.

STRANGE

"We're going to have interesting services up to our church to-day," said the Kansas farmer. "Parson's going to pray for rain."

Benjamin Franklin was a Bostonian

Samuel F. B. Morse and Elias Howe were New Yorkers. The Maxims are Maine men.

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Only One-Tenth Cash Down

On Sums Over \$25.00. Four Days Left of These Terms. COME WHILE THEY LAST. Peterson's Annual August Sale

Carpet Chances Bargains in Misfit Rugs

We make and lay all carpets of over 50c a yard FREE during this sale. Just stop and think of the saving this means to you.

All the New Fall Styles and Patterns Now in. One-Third Saved.

Ready for a Range? Chilly These Evenings? Buy a Heater.

Come then. Peterson's are the best made. Warranted.

Here Are Our Terms: \$3 down and \$3 per month \$15 Up.

Advertisement for heaters and stoves. Includes illustrations of a heater and a stove.

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