

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 59 Degrees; a Year Ago 65 Degrees.

Last School Ready—Whittier school, Blaisdel avenue and Twenty-sixth street, will open next Monday forenoon.

To Consecrate All Saints—All Saints church, 2519 Clinton avenue, will be consecrated at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday by Bishop S. C. Edsall.

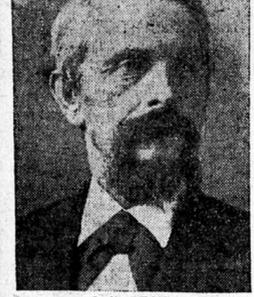
The Body Identified—The body of the man found dead Tuesday at the Mohler barber college was identified at the morgue today as that of John Peterson whose parents live in Chicago.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE DIES

C. L. Peck Who Came to Minneapolis in 1863 Dies at Age of 85.

One of the pioneers of Minneapolis, a man who was for years prominent in the political affairs of the city, serving a term as chief of police and several terms as a deputy sheriff, died late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Peck had reached the age of 85 and succumbed to the burden of advancing years.



C. L. PECK.

Mr. Peck came to Minneapolis in 1863. He early became interested in local politics. It was under the administration of Judge Ames that he served as chief of police. He was a deputy sheriff for sixteen years under the administrations of Messrs. Hicks, Johnson, Stoddard, Thompson and Eustis.

PROFESSOR CLARENCE M. BOUTELLE—The funeral of the late Professor Clarence M. Boutelle of Marshall will take place at the residence of Charles Boutelle in Lake City at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, Sept. 26, under Masonic auspices.

JOHN HAWKINSON, aged 55, died Sept. 16 at 344 Emerson avenue S. Funeral from residence to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. in interment at Layman's cemetery.

HONOR FOR WILL L. RICKS

A Position in Booker Washington's School Offered to Colored Graduate of University.

To Will L. Ricks, the only negro who was ever graduated from the academic department at the university, and a member of last year's class, has just been offered the position of instructor in Tuskegee institute, Booker T. Washington's school.

Mr. Ricks was graduated from the Iowa Falls high school, being the first colored graduate from a high school in that part of Iowa. He entered the university of Minnesota four years ago and worked his way thru the entire course being graduated with honors last spring.

ST. PETER'S SEMICENTENNIAL

Interesting Event in History of a Mendota Church.

The semi-centennial of the dedication of St. Peter's church at Mendota, opposite Fort Snelling, will be commemorated with special services at the church a week from next Tuesday.

The many clergymen invited to the semi-centennial services will include, it is hoped, Mgr. A. Ravoux of St. Paul, who, as a missionary priest, built the old church and preached the first sermon from its pulpit.

HOW ABOUT RUSSELL

Capt. Hill's Arrest Will Probably Disturb the Long Absent William.

The Former Due to Arrive To-morrow in Charge of Loth.

Captain Chas. R. Hill is under arrest—but how about "Bill" Russell? Hill is said to have been a power in the Ames' graft system, but many who know him intimately are slow to believe that he was capable of operating any graft game requiring great finesse.

"New Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Sox." Try us! Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

WHEAT OFF AGAIN

It Opens at 84 Cents, but Very Promptly Shows Signs of Bagging.

December Option Is Forced Thru the 80-Cent Level—May Wheat.

September wheat opened in the Minneapolis pit this morning at 84c and sold shortly at 83 1/2c. This was a drop of 1 1/2c from the close of yesterday and a break of 7 1/2c from the high point of Monday, when September sold at 91 1/4c.

The bears have had almost a week of continued success and their aggressiveness was only the more apparent this morning in the face of local conditions of a bullish nature they began a campaign for lower prices.

For a long time Minneapolis stocks have been decreasing. This week there is an increase so far of 650,000 bushels, Minneapolis wheat, the morning advance, 448 last year, a disappointment to the bulls who had looked for more serious curtailment of the movement as result of the recent bad weather.

The prediction now is for fair and warmer weather over the west.

WANT GRAIN EXHIBITS

Minnesota Farmers Invited to Send in Samples for Display at St. Louis.

Samples of Minnesota grain, this year's crop, are wanted for exhibition at St. Louis. The Minnesota commissioners request farmers who have good samples for exhibit to send them to C. S. Mitchell, superintendent of the state's exhibit, at St. Paul.

A 'REASONABLE' TAX

Point on Which Aldermen and General Electric Company Are Likely to Differ.

City Attorney Submits Draft of an Ordinance to Council's Subcommittee.

City Attorney Frank Healy has completed the draft of an ordinance covering the franchise for the children's matinee electric company and early next week will submit it to a sub-committee of the special council committee.

The vital points as to the amount of the gross earnings tax, the maximum charges for electric light, power and heat and the term of the franchise are left blank, as they involve questions which the aldermen will decide for themselves.

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FAMOUS FEUDISTS HERE

Survivors of the Hatfield Family En Route West.

The Hatfield family of Hatfield-McCoy feud history, passed thru Minneapolis today to settle in Washington. Besides old man Hatfield, there were three sons, and the party numbered twenty-one in all, including women and children.

PULPITTO 'BULL-PEN'

D. C. Borgers, a Police Court Prisoner, Was Once an Ordained Pastor.

Now He's a Tramp and Pathetically Confesses to His Ruin.

With the tears streaming down his cheeks and his head bowed in shame for his dissolute life, D. C. Borgers, a regularly ordained minister, appeared in police court this morning to answer to the charge of vagrancy.

Borgers was educated in the Dubuque, Iowa, seminary and was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Amsterdam, Wis., by Rev. J. Irwin Smith, then pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Cross Lake, Minn., and there went to Iowa and later to Wisconsin, where he deserted his wife and nine children over eighteen years ago.

"Clever New Fall Hat, \$2, \$3, \$4. Want Shirts \$1 up. Hoffman's Toggery Shop.

POND HEARS PLEAS

First Batch of New Arraignments Made in the District Court.

Prisoners Plead Not Guilty in All Cases and Trials Are Set.

Judge Pond this morning listened to the first arraignment on indictments returned by the present grand jury. A plea of not guilty was entered in every instance.

Frank Henry, charged with grand larceny in the first degree, and burglary in the third degree, committed on the property of Robert W. Gainer, 2224 Wabasha avenue N., pleaded not guilty to each indictment. His trial was set for next Monday.

John Wilson, burglary in the third degree, from the premises of Swanson & Pearson, 125 1/2 Washington avenue N., pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for Monday, Sept. 22.

Bert Hofer, grand larceny and robbery in the first degree, pleaded not guilty to robbing the depot of the city and county containing \$45. His case was set for trial Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Maude Brook, accused of relieving John McAlpin of cash amounting to \$600, and indicted on the charge of grand larceny in the first degree, was allowed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in which to plead.

Fred Botvidson, grand larceny in the second degree, pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial Tuesday, Sept. 22. The defendant is accused of stealing from Ann Winn a pocketbook containing \$4 cents.

Bert Bode, grand larceny in the second degree, was allowed until to-morrow morning in which to enter a plea. She is accused of taking a suit of some wearing apparel from Sarah A. Towne, 1807 Ninth avenue S.

Guy Stevenson, indicted with Arthur Stevens for grand larceny in the second degree, was given until to-morrow morning to plead. The two defendants are charged with stealing a \$300 horse from John C. Davidson.

Peter Becker, assault in the second degree, charged with stabbing Malvina Becka in the back, pleaded not guilty.

Thomas Treadwell and Jerry Reardon, grand larceny in the second degree, on two indictments, pleaded not guilty in each instance, their cases were set for trial Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Tom Carr and John Carroll, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The defendants are charged with stealing \$50 from Clarence H. Johnson, 1212 cases were set for trial Wednesday, Sept. 23.

WHY WASTE A WEEK

Much Time Lost in Getting Hennepin's Legal Machinery Under Way.

With a Crush of Cases, the Delay Means Many Continuances.

Why should the first week of every term of the district court be wasted? This question is probably asked in local legal circles more often than any other. It is especially pertinent at the beginning of the short October term, when, after four months' vacation, the calendar is filling. Then the default divorce cases on the tried and will have to be continued to the next term.

"This wasted week is the result of an antiquated system and it is worthy about as much credit as the old-fashioned method of the Hennepin county court." Here we are with more cases than can possibly be disposed of this term, with court officers, lawyers and judges all ready and willing to get to the grind and still there is nothing doing. Some provision for beginning the trial of cases on the first day of the term should be made. It would satisfy everyone connected with the courts.

"The custom of leaving the first week clear arose, I presume, away back when Hennepin county had but one district judge. Then the default divorce cases on the court calendar were taken up and disposed of during the first week and there was some excuse for the custom. Now with several judges, there is nothing to do there surely ought to be a change.

"The custom also may have been introduced by the fact that juries have to be drawn in open court and therefore nothing could be done in the way of subpoenaing the members of the jury until the first of the second Monday of the term. It is really in season always, a jury could be drawn at any time and the jury could be ready to go to work on the first of the second Monday of the term. I think it is safe to say that the judges of this bench and the members of the bar are almost unanimously in favor of a change in this practice and we would all welcome an act of this kind by the legislature."

NO USE FOR STREAM

Tenants Along Bassett's Creek Would Be Glad to See It Diverted.

It Causes Them Direct Loss and Depreciates Real Estate Values.

Manufacturers along Bassett's creek approve heartily the suggestion of F. M. Henry that the creek be diverted to Cedar Lake and thence to Lake of the Isles, Lake Calhoun, Lake Harriet and Minnehaha creek.

"You can't quote me too emphatically in favor of the plan," was the reply this morning of F. M. Henry, vice president and general manager of the Minneapolis Knitting Works, 626-634 Bryant avenue N. "It would benefit a great many interests in this way of any effort to confine the water in a covered culvert or sewer. And as long as the creek returns as it is it lowers the value of real estate along its banks for block after block thru an important part of the city. Take Dupont avenue property, for instance. The present value of the property is \$200,000. If the creek were diverted to Cedar Lake and thence to Lake of the Isles, the value of the property would be increased to \$300,000. We had a whole carload of water rushed in from the creek, and now our salt is flavoring the Mississippi. Our rain, and is particularly flooded in the spring and fall."

"Our factory here stands too high to be affected by the creek when it is in flood. Guy Stevenson got for storage purposes along the street. But, like every one else hereabouts, we lose indirectly by the depreciation in the value of real estate so near our own."

"If the creek could be diverted in a way that would benefit the park lakes and add to the beauty of Minneapolis, the city would get still greater benefit from a stream that is now a mere nuisance."

"We should be very glad to bid the creek good-bye," said M. Taubert, proprietor of the fur lannery at 625-631 Bryant avenue N. "It is of no use to us at all, and it brings us a loss every year. Last week the flood cost us \$200. We had a whole carload of water rushed in from the creek, and now our salt is flavoring the Mississippi. Our rain, and is particularly flooded in the spring and fall."

NOTICE GIVEN TO 40,000

Supt. Jordan Advised School Children of Banda Rossa Matinee in Record Time.

Superintendent C. M. Jordan, of the public schools, has one of the most efficient messengers in public schools known. The system was put to an unusual test to-day in advertising the Banda Rossa matinee concert for to-morrow.

This morning Dr. Jordan, by repeating from an order from the school board to make known to about 40,000 school children the franchise for the children's matinee electric company and early next week will submit it to a sub-committee of the special council committee.

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General Manager A. M. Robertson of the electric company has consented to a "reasonable" gross earnings tax, but it is believed that he will agree to a five per cent gross earnings tax if the franchise which are the charter limitations for public service corporations in St. Paul, and which he is very satisfactory to some local officials. Some of the city fathers believe that Mr. Robertson will not admit the any gross earnings tax in excess of three per cent for instance, will appeal to him as "reasonable" and that he will insist on a fifty year contract franchise, at the very least.

THE MAYOR NETTLED

Mayor Haynes is somewhat nettled by the opposition to his demand for an increase of the police force.

That, said Mayor Haynes, and he was plainly annoyed. "I never sought to ascertain the politics of any man on the force and I think that all my appointments will meet with general approval. I will seek to secure the best available material and there will be nothing said about their political affiliations. Every citizen would appoint democrats if fifty additional men are given him."

Former Workhouse Superintendent Passes Away at Kimball Prairie.

John M. Meloy, former city light inspector and superintendent of the workhouse under Mayor W. H. Eustis, died this morning at his farm, Kimball Prairie, Minn. He was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be held Sunday in Minneapolis under Masonic auspices.

Nickel Plate Shoe Co. advertisement for Fall Shoes. Features images of men's and women's shoes. Text includes: 'See our windows for the latest Shoe Styles', '307 Nicollet Av Shoe Co. 307 Nicollet Av', 'COME TO US FOR YOUR New Fall Shoes', 'Ralston Health Shoes—The celebrated Fall and Winter Shoes for men. Made with water-proof soles and hygienic linings. See our enamel colt Bluchers; handsome ever shown \$4', 'Fall Styles for Women The New Glorias Are Here—The most perfect \$3.50 shoes made. One hundred styles of new fall boots in our own special designs and patterns. Extraordinary values in Patent Colt and Enamel Boots—Saturday's price, per pair \$3.50', 'Stacy Adams' Shoes for Men Handsomest and most durable shoes in the market. All hand lasted and fitted. Every shoe backed by a forty-year reputation for honest shoe making. Let us show you our new Clyde and Lenox lasts. Enamel Colt, Box Calf, and finest Vici—\$5 and \$6'

SUIT OVER A NAME advertisement. Text includes: 'SUIT OVER A NAME', 'Jack Haverly's Heirs Begin Action Against Nankeville of Mastodon Minstrels.', 'They Allege That He Was to Pay Sixty-five Dollars a Week Royalty.', 'An application has been made in the district court for an injunction against William E. Nankeville and the Haverly Mastodon Minstrels, restraining them from using the name "Haverly Mastodon Minstrels," and asking \$1,900 damages for the use thereof so far this season.', 'The action was brought ostensibly by the Haverly company of New York of which the late J. H. Haverly was president and owner. In reality, the Haverly heirs, Elizabeth and Ida A. Haverly are the plaintiffs in the present cause.', 'Plaintiffs allege that Nankeville, owner of the present minstrel organization, contracted for the use of the name "Haverly Mastodon Minstrels" and is bound to pay therefor \$65 per week. Mr. Nankeville, on the allegation that he had secured a release from this contract, has refused to pay the royalty. The Haverly heirs set up that there has been no release and ask the courts to enforce their claims.', 'A RIGHT OF JUDGES Case Involving Vexing Legal Point May Be Carried Up.', 'The supreme court will in all probability be asked to pass upon the constitutional-ity of the law giving the district court judges the right to examine and commit to the insane hospitals persons alleged to be mentally incompetent.', 'The question has been raised in the case of Henry O'Brien, under indictment for an assault upon a young woman on the Kenwood boulevard. Judge Elliott found the prisoner weak minded, but held that the law was unconstitutional and that he could not commit the defendant to the asylum. O'Brien was therefore released on a bond. Now the matter comes up on a motion for the discharge of the bond. Judge Pond heard the motion but referred it to Judge Elliott. He expressed the opinion, however, that the defendant should be committed and thus afforded a test of the law and it is thought that this arrangement will be made.', 'Defendant's counsel argues that the law is invalid in that it fails to provide for notice of examination to the defendant. The county attorney maintains that notice is not necessary as the prisoner is under indictment and is, therefore, obliged to be in court.', 'Went More Insurance. Emmanuel E. Estelita, doctored, of St. Paul, are plaintiffs in an action begun in the Hennepin county district court to have an insurance award set aside. The Pacific Assurance company, limited, and others, appear as defendants, and plaintiffs allege that the award of \$1,815 damages for fire to their building is too small by over \$3,000, and charge fraud.', 'COURT NOTES. Divorce actions have been commenced in the district court by Louise Goldman against August Goldman, by Zoe Fulton against Paul Fulton, Harry Fulton, of Houston, Texas. Deserion is charged in each case.', 'Domestic Dumas, a complaint filed recently, alleges that he gave "Reynolds' bay mare" over to E. E. Zimmerman for the purpose of transportation and that these defendants appropriated the mare to their own use.', 'Judge Harrison has granted a divorce to Elizabeth Correll from Charles H. Correll. Plaintiff showed an eleven-year desertion on the part of the defendant, who is said to have run away with another woman, and to have had two children.', 'GOODS FROM PAREE Customs Officers Find Them on a St. Paul Dressmaker. Miss Katherine Klerman of 357 Wabasha street, St. Paul, is named in a telegram from New York as one of the three dress-makers arriving last Wednesday on the steamer Oceanic who were searched by the customs inspectors. In Miss Klerman's clothing the inspectors found hidden more than \$100 worth of lace and trimmings, as well as a fur boa valued at \$30.', 'The dressmaker waived examination when arraigned before Commissioner Ridgeway, depositing \$500 in cash as bail, and started for St. Paul.', 'JOHN M. MELOY DEAD Former Workhouse Superintendent Passes Away at Kimball Prairie. John M. Meloy, former city light inspector and superintendent of the workhouse under Mayor W. H. Eustis, died this morning at his farm, Kimball Prairie, Minn. He was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be held Sunday in Minneapolis under Masonic auspices.', 'H. S. CLEVELAND 505 Washington Av. S. YOUR OLD STOVE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE AND PART PAYMENT'

Acorn Stoves and Ranges advertisement. Text includes: 'Acorn Stoves and Ranges', 'The Brilliant Acorn Self Feeder', 'Original, attractive and unlike any other base burner, all doors and dampers fitted with extra care, insuring fire keeping qualities. Double large front mica doors, patent gas cover, firepot and grate full sized and removable through front of stove, patent shaker grate with annular shaker rings. Flues are broad horseshoe shaped. Flues force the heat to outer edge of base, powerful hot air circulation, new system by which the cold air taken in at bottom of stove through an opening four by seven inches, is forced by a large fan through the hottest part of the stove, discharging a powerful volume of hot air at top of stove, which can be carried to rooms above by using double heating attachment given with the stove. Fine nickel trimmings. 13 1/2 inch firepot. Our price only \$33.75', 'The Champion Acorn is the best and finest stove we have. We can sell you one just like cut but without reservoir for \$42.00. With reservoir the price will be \$50. We can also sell you an Acorn Range, made of extra quality velvet finish steel for wood or coal, with high closest, 18-inch oven, 8 covers, for only \$31.50. One a little smaller, same description, with four covers, for only \$24.75. We carry one of the largest stocks of stoves and ranges in the city and have a full line of Acorn and Favorite stoves and ranges and Quick Meal and Ohio steel ranges. Stoves sold for cash or on easy payments and old stoves taken in exchange.', 'OTTO ROOD Hardware—Stoves—Bicycles. 417-419 CENTRAL AVENUE.'

Heaters A Few Bargain Heaters advertisement. Text includes: 'Heaters A Few Bargain Heaters', '1 Radiant Home Heater \$25.00', '2 Regal Peninsula \$27.50', '1 Radiant Home \$27.50', '1 Jewel \$30.00', '1 Art Garland \$28.00', '1 Brilliant Art \$27.50', '1 Art Garland \$25.00', '1 Radiant Home \$30.00', '1 World's Jewel \$25.00', '1 Acorn \$28.00', '1 Prize Gem \$30.00', '1 Aladdin \$25.00', '1 Home Ventilator \$28.00', 'THE BRANCH Morris J. Trevor Proprietor. Second Ave. So. and Washington Ave.'