

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 50 Degrees; a Year Ago 70 Degrees.

Gets Five Years.—Fred Brockerson, just out of the penitentiary, will have to go back for another five years. He stole a pocketbook from Anna Winn. He was arrested, indicted and found guilty, and today the court sentenced him to five years at Stillwater.

Injuries Worse Than at First Supposed.—Louis E. Hodson of the Soo road's main department, who was injured by a street car in front of the postoffice Monday evening, was hurt more seriously than at first supposed. He is confined to his bed and his physician says it will be some time before he will be able to be out.

A. J. Boardman Drops In.—A. J. Boardman, once a prominent figure in business and political circles of this city, but now one of the heavyweights of steady old Philadelphia, is in the city on a short visit. He was at the city hall this morning looking over the new quarters of the city officials and comparing notes with the former denizens of the venerable ruin at Bridge square.

Money Stays Here.—The block of \$100,000 of waterworks bonds which the Swedish-American National bank took at par at the late bond sale was turned over to the bank yesterday. The transaction is highly gratifying to City Treasurer C. S. Hulbert. "The bonds will remain right here," he says. "The interest will be paid here, and when the bonds are deemed the money will still remain here."

Claims Royalty.—For nine years Minneapolis was engaged in a lawsuit to settle the right to use a patent device for opening the doors of fire department stations, but the settlement reached about ten years ago does not appear to have been very much, for a new claimant for damages for infringement on a door patent has appeared. E. B. Birge of St. Paul declares that the device now in use on engine-houses in this city infringes on his patent, and he wants a royalty. St. Paul, St. Cloud and Winona have paid him \$25 on each device, and he wants to compromise with Minneapolis.

NECROLOGICAL

MRS. F. W. PLANT.—Funeral services for Mrs. F. W. Plant, who died suddenly while camping on Deer river, was held today at 3 p. m. from the residence of L. B. Edwood, 400 Ridgeway avenue, interment at Washington, D. C.

THOMAS MULLEN, aged 33 died yesterday. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m. from residence of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Cheney, 2505 Bloomington avenue, and later from St. Mary's church. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

ARCHIE MCCORMACK, aged 15, died Tuesday night at St. Anthony's hospital, of appendicitis. Funeral Thursday from his father's residence in Maple Plain, Minn.

ELEANOR SMITH.—Members of the degree of honor of Myrtle lodge, No. 27, will meet at the hall at 8 o'clock Monday to attend the funeral of Eleanor Smith.

CARL ABEL, aged 5, died Tuesday of diphtheria. Funeral today and interment at St. Anthony's cemetery.

STATE CAPITOL.

WILL INSPECT DITCHES

The State Drainage Commission Starts on a Hard Trip Next Monday.

Governor Van Sant, Secretary of State Hanson, and State Auditor Iversen, who constitute the drainage commission, start out Monday on an inspection of the ditches put in this season. All have been finished, and the contractors are waiting for the rest of their pay, which is withheld until the ditches are formally approved by the board. The officials have found it impossible to get away sooner. George Ruppel, engineer in charge of the section, will meet them Monday morning at Alexandria, and they will inspect ditches in Otter Tail, Becker, Polk, Clay, Norman, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Aitkin counties. The inspection will take over a week.

CAPITAL NOTES

W. R. Estes, United States consul at Antiqua in the West Indies, was in St. Paul today on his way home to his residence. He spent a short vacation.

General G. W. Patton of Chattanooga, Tenn., department commander of the G. A. R. of that state is in St. Paul on a business visit. He is accompanied by his son, and is a guest of Governor Van Sant.

ELOPED WITH SON-IN-LAW

Stillwater Couple Traced to Montana and Arrested.

Special to The Journal.—Stillwater, Minn., Sept. 23.—A telegram from Livingston, Mont., says Mrs. E. M. Blanchard and Sidney Young, who eloped from Stillwater last July, have been arrested. Young is a son-in-law of the woman. Mr. Blanchard says his wife had \$50 of his money when she eloped. He traced them to Little Falls and later to Montana.

The La Salle & Peoria Packet company, which operates the steamer Fred Swain on the Illinois river, will have a companion boat built in this city. D. M. Swain, who is interested in the company, will do the building. The craft will be 135 feet in length and will be made of Washington fir.

John McRae, a brother of Robert McRae, of this city, was drowned on Monday while driving logs on the Kettle river. It is supposed he fell from the bank. The current is very swift at the point where the accident occurred and the body has not been recovered.

John H. Morgan, a pioneer business man of Stillwater, died last night. He was 73, and left a wife and daughter. He served thru the civil war in a Minnesota volunteer regiment and was a member of the G. A. R. and U. V. U.

NATURALLY.

Philadelphian Press. "Misguided young woman!" exclaimed the Rev. Mr. Straightway, sternly, "hear you go out with your camera on the Sabbath."

"Yes," replied Miss Snapps, "but then, naturally, I take nothing but Sabbath scenes."

SPOILS NEW PAVING

Ripping Up of the Street Paving Not Allowed Elsewhere as Here.

Holes Made to Put in Connections Are Numerous—They Show Scars.

La Crosse has taken a stand that Minneapolis might imitate with profit. That city has a pavement of concrete blocks, and new pavement to be ripped up so that conduits may be laid for wires which are now overhead. The common council of La Crosse was all stirred up over the discussion of the question. City engineers in large cities were questioned as to the effect of tearing up paving upon its life and usefulness. The consensus was decidedly against any disturbance of pavement. That city of 20,000 or more inhabitants has a rule that all water and sewer connections must be made every twenty feet, or for every foot front, before pavement is laid. For twenty years it has been the custom to give property owners sufficient notice ahead to allow the work to be done by them instead of by the city. As a result the pavement lies unimpaired for years, save for an accidental breaking of pipes now and then.

Tearing Holes in It.

The new Tenth street pavement, supposedly one of the finest bits of road in the city, whose beauty lies in its absolute smoothness and uniformity of surface, was torn up near Second avenue 8 within a very short time after its completion to make a house connection. It was torn up about the same time clear across at Third avenue to lay a conduit. The scars can easily be detected.

The new Nicollet avenue brick pavement has just been torn up in several places at Tenth street to make connections with a remodeled flat building. Above Third street it was torn up within twenty-four hours of the time that the brick had been laid for a similar purpose. The concrete base which is in process of hardening for pavement to be laid this fall was ripped up at Nicollet and Grant street before it had been down thirty-six hours, it is reported, to make certain connections that might easily have appeared necessary a few days before.

During the wholesale onslaught on the pavements made this summer by electric and telephone companies, some of which paving was restored fairly well, it was the custom to set in boards in lieu of brick or asphalt until the base had hardened and settled. At Tenth street yesterday the sand was pounded down as well as might be and the bricks put back at once, making an unsightly lot of hummocks in the pavement.

"Linen Laundry, Popular Prices." "Central location." Collars 1 1/2c; cuffs, 1 1/2c; shirts, 10c; vests, 20c. "Domestic" quality finish. "Woolen" it works a specialty. Hoffman's Toggery shop (next door Journal). Hats, furnishing goods, tailors.

"SOFT DRINKS" ARE SOFT

Inspector Finds Few Places in Minneapolis Which Require \$25 License.

Soda water is still a "soft drink" in Minneapolis. The internal revenue collectors in this city have found little evidence that St. Paul fashions are being followed by the local soda drinkers, and that soda water sprays have become a local possibility. Down the river, it is said, many drug-gists have been selling claret soda, claret lemonades, claret phosphates, that contain real claret. They have been serving fizzy, high-toned cocktails, they were no less naughty than their names. Hence it has become the duty of the St. Paul revenue collector to see that the tax on soda water, the \$25 required annually by the nation for purveyors of intoxicants.

"One or two such cases were found for the rest of the city," said Deputy Collector H. F. Daines this morning. "After the department decided, at the beginning of the year, that 'just a dash' or a 'flavor' of even a 'suspension' of alcohol was taxable in any fluid sold, no matter if the liquid was called 'asphodel drops' and was designed to revive a Minneapolis debutante, or even a 'suspension' of alcohol was taxable in any fluid sold, no matter if the liquid was called 'asphodel drops' and was designed to revive a Minneapolis debutante, or even a 'suspension' of alcohol was taxable in any fluid sold, no matter if the liquid was called 'asphodel drops' and was designed to revive a Minneapolis debutante."

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NO PLACE TO PLAY

High School Football Teams Are Without an Athletic Field.

WANTED—AN ATHLETIC FIELD. Minneapolis High School Football Teams. "Teh leases of the baseball parks say 'No'; the university managers say 'no,' and Minneapolis high school football teams haven't a place to play. This is the situation that was discovered today and the high school boys, who have developed some star players, feel badly put out. They would like to hear from some philanthropist with a nice, smooth bit of land 110 yards long.

JOHNNY'S KNOWLEDGE.

Boston Traveler. Teacher—Why, Johnny, I thought you knew your alphabet. Johnny—I don't know the names of the letters nor the way they come; but when I see the alphabet all together I know it fast enough.

NOT ELIGIBLE. Automobile Magazine. "What did you think, Ferguson for in the 'scorchers' club?" "He couldn't prove he had ever run over any one."

IN BOSTON. Philadelphian. "Listen to this, 'peculiar' laugh." "That isn't a laugh." "No; she's a Boston girl. That's a chinnation."

Second-Hand Heating Stoves

At About Half the Price Of Similar New Ones. All guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

The Branch MORRIS J. TREVOR, Proprietor. Second Avenue South and Washington Avenue.

HAYES NOW ON TRIAL

Man Charged With an Attempted Assault Is Being Tried for Burglary.

Attorney Seeks Postponement, but It Is Not Granted—Triers Demanded.

James Hayes, colored, charged with an attempted assault upon 12-year-old Ruby Steele, 1414 Sixth street SE, is on trial before Judge Fong. Hayes is under three indictments, charging respectively assault in the second degree, assault with intent to commit rape, and burglary in the first degree.

County Attorney Boardman this morning elected to proceed on the charge of burglary and a jury is now being secured to try the defendant on this charge. J. P. McGee of St. Paul, who was retained by several colored persons of this city to defend Hayes, asked for a continuance until 2 o'clock. He stated that the fees promised him for services had not been forthcoming.

"I yield to no man in the love of my race," said the attorney. "There is, however, part of my client and baby which is entitled to my care and support before I attend to the troubles of other brethren. I realize the great importance of the Hayes case and the clamor for a speedy trial. If the court will continue the hearing until 2 o'clock I think arrangements can be made to proceed at that time."

"I object to any further continuance of this case," interrupted the county attorney. "This is not a case in which the people are entitled to a speedy trial. Delays enough have already been forced upon us. It is such procrastination and slipshod procedure that has brought us to this point, which has shocked the nation in the past months."

THE GAMING MANIA

Annie Essene's Story About Her Husband Speedily Results in Divorce.

Mrs. Wm. C. Moore Tells How Her Husband Tried to Please His Employers.

Annie R. Essene appeared to-day among those who wanted to be separated from their husbands and her sad story resulted in a decree. The plaintiff told how, after living with her husband for twenty years, she had decided that the best thing to do was to move to Montana and thus get her spouse away from the evil associations of some of his gambling friends. She testified that, with this object in view, she sold her household goods and gave her husband the money with the understanding that he would go west and prepare a home for her. He took the money but did not leave Minneapolis and proceeded to lose it all at the gambling table. Since then he has never offered to live with, or support his wife.

William B. Fiske, an oldtime resident, secured a divorce from Marie B. Fiske, 32 years his junior, at the city hall yesterday. The husband sent his better half a draft at Chicago for her journey to Minneapolis. She had been married a month and then there has been no communication between the two.

Many other disappointed persons appeared in Judge Fong's court. She testified that, with this object in view, she sold her household goods and gave her husband the money with the understanding that he would go west and prepare a home for her. He took the money but did not leave Minneapolis and proceeded to lose it all at the gambling table. Since then he has never offered to live with, or support his wife.

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RAISED DAN PATCH

Board Adds \$10,000 to Valuation of the Savage Horses.

The board raised the valuation on M. W. Savage's stud at Glendale 80 per cent yesterday afternoon, bringing it up from \$12,500 to \$22,500. H. P. Roberts, D. C. Bell, Robert Chipman and C. E. Hodges appeared before the board to represent Mr. Savage. Mr. Roberts said Dan Patch was assessed at \$9,000, which was fair. The board decided that a rate of \$10,000 would be no hardship.

HE WAS A LAND OWNER

Supposed "Vag" Makes Surprising Showing in Police Court.

A surprise was sprung upon Patrolman Marotte in police court this morning, when H. Moul, whom he had arrested for vagrancy, proved himself well-to-do farmer from Harvey, N. D. Moul was penniless when picked up, and also he had a gambling addiction. He was released, because such stories are frequent. In court, however, the man was able to produce written proof.

MULE TO GO

Proposed that Army Standby Will Be Succeeded by "Zebraula."

Washington Correspondence New York Herald. "Prophecy that 'Zebraula' will in time supplant the mule of the army and the ordinary mule of commerce is made by United States Consul General Richard Quinlan, at Frankfurt, Germany. He sends an official report to the state department on the future chances of the zebraula, a cross between a horse and a zebra, and says:

"It has been demonstrated that the mule, the cross between horse and donkey, is inferior to the cross between horse and zebra. The former proved to be a creature that the zebra was almost extinct. The opening up of Africa, particularly the Sahara, is expected to result in the introduction of large numbers.

"Compared with horses and cattle, they possess peculiar advantages, as they are immune against the very dangerous horse diseases of Africa, and also against the deadly 'tsetse' fly. The 'zebraula,' on account of its form and general bodily condition, especially adapted for the transport work heretofore performed by mules and pack animals, is much stronger than the mule, and at least as intelligent.

"In Germany much interest in this animal is manifested. The well-known Haagenbeck is experimenting in this direction and intends to introduce the zebraula into Germany and America. The zoological garden at Berlin possesses some very fine specimens. The zebra stripes are often well preserved. A full-grown zebraula is 14 hands high and the giraffe circumference about 63 inches."

ALTRUISTIC.

"Your husband," said Mrs. Middlecastle, "seems to be so altruistic." "He goes by night." "He goes by night?" "But Josiah always was a great hand to overeat, and I think that must be what gives it to him."

UP WITH FRANCHISES

State Board of Equalization Will Add Heavily to Street Railway Assessment.

Public Service Corporations to Be Assessed on 50-Per Cent Basis.

At least \$1,500,000 will be added to the assessed valuation of Hennepin county under the head of public service corporations. The details have not been worked out, a heavy increase will be voted on the Twin City Rapid Transit company, the Minneapolis General Electric company and the Minneapolis Gas Light company.

This course was determined at a conference of the commissioners on corporations and Governor Van Sant, State Auditor Iversen and Attorney General Douglas, finished at 11 o'clock this morning. The assessment will be made on the companies at 50 per cent of the market value of their capital stock, not counting in the bonded indebtedness. The committee will figure this over an report next Tuesday. The board will then give a public hearing to the representatives of these corporations.

Street Railway Company Addition.

The raise on the street railway company will amount to more than \$2,000,000. The assessment, as returned, is \$3,395,215, of which \$1,322,830 is in Hennepin county, \$1,456,385 in Ramsey and \$516 in Washington. The common stock of the Twin City Rapid Transit company is \$16,511,000. The preferred stock, \$3,000,000, is counted as 50 per cent of the actual value. The board would bring the assessment up to \$4,742,850. This would be an increase of over \$2,000,000, and nearly half of it in Hennepin county.

Over \$200,000 on General Electric.

The assessment of the Minneapolis General Electric company is \$619,930. The capital stock consists of \$750,000 preferred and \$1,500,000 common. The actual value assessed is \$200,000. The committee contemplates a raise of from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Gas Light Company's Portion.

The assessment of the Minneapolis Gas Light company is \$912,185, and the common stock, \$800,000, is not on the market, and is difficult to value.

Duluth Company, Too.

It is reported that the board will double the assessment of the Duluth Electric Railway company, which is returned at \$333,225. Its capital stock is \$5,000,000, and more than half its mileage is in Minnesota.

Touch for St. Paul.

The St. Paul Gas Light company is also scheduled for a raise. Its present assessment is \$614,656. Last year it was fixed at \$500,000. The board will take up the schedule of goods and merchandise to-morrow and the committee will recommend large increases in many lines. The total for the city has returned \$5,812,339, compared with \$5,191,637 last year, and Ramsey is valued at \$5,185,242, compared with \$4,875,000. The committee believes that these values are too low. The total for the state is \$24,342,859.

Elevators Are Boosted.

The valuation of elevators was increased by the board. The total for the state was returned at \$2,188,307, while last year the valuation was \$2,280,850. The board passed over Hennepin this morning, but not before it had raised the rate on the elevators. The total for the city was returned at \$218,307, while last year the valuation was \$220,850. The board passed over Hennepin this morning, but not before it had raised the rate on the elevators.

Members of the board

Members of the board were entertained this afternoon by Emerson Cole, the Minneapolis member. They did not come over on a special street car, but in some cases they were taken to the board by private cars. The board met at the capitol at 1 o'clock and boarded automobiles. This evening they will attend a dinner at the city hall club.

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EASY ON SQUATTERS

Commissioner Jones Will Take No Drastic Measures Against Lydick Land Settlers.

Arrangements May Be Made to Lease Pending the Permission to Sell.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post-Office Building, Washington, Sept. 23.—Commissioner Jones of the Indian bureau said today that he would not take any drastic measures with the squatters on the Lydick allotment at Cass Lake. He returned to Washington today and when notified of the decision said:

"As soon as I get official notice that the secretary has awarded the Cass Lake allotment to Mrs. Lydick, I shall give her the usual allotment deed, under which she can have the use of the land for twenty-five years, at the end of which time she will get a patent for it. Under the law all Indian lands are held in trust by the department for the time mentioned, but there is a provision permitting them to lease the allotments at a price to be approved by the secretary of the interior."

"I believe that last winter there was an agreement for leasing the lots between Mrs. Lydick and the settlers on her allotment, but it was not put thru because of the appeal from the secretary's decision. I see no reason why that agreement should be rescinded pending the legislation which will permit the department to give Mrs. Lydick a patent for her allotment with permission to sell at prices to be