

CITY NEWS.

WEATHER NOW AND THEN

Maximum Temperature To-day 46 Degrees; a Y'ar Ago, 63 Degrees.

AT THE THEATERS TO-NIGHT

Metropolitan—"Under Southern Skies." Bijou—"Queen of the Highway." Bad melodramatic piece.

NURSERY RHYMES UP-TO-DATE

- Ride a Cock Horse To Banbury Cross; And there you sell Your steed at a loss; Unless a Journal Want Ad. you...

Ray Miller Released—Ray Miller, a colored woman, was released from the Minneapolis workhouse to-day after serving...

Olivet's Former Pastor Dead—Rev. Edward P. Smith, who in 1899-1900, preceded Rev. F. H. Cooper, the present pastor...

Big Tomatoes—Previous reports of big tomatoes have been eclipsed by that of Mrs. A. H. Rose of 2125 Dupont avenue SE.

An Expensive Up-Set—Claims for damages aggregating \$18,000 have been filed against the city as the direct consequence...

U. C. M. Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Union City Mission for the hearing of reports and the election of five directors will be held Tuesday in the mission room...

NECROLOGICAL

F. M. SHUPE, aged 68, formerly of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died yesterday at his residence, 153 Seventh avenue NE.

WILLIAM NELSON ALLEN, aged 72, died Oct. 21 at his residence, 407 University avenue SE.

BLY YOUNG—Funeral services for Bly Young will be held at the residence of his parents, 1710 Portland avenue, Friday at 2 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rawlger wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to them in their bereavement...

FIGHT BOOKED FOR NOV. 9.

The Minnehaha Resort Keepers Will Oppose Condemnation Proceedings.

The commission appointed by the park board to consider the bill between Forty-ninth and Fifty-fifth streets, between Halvick avenue and the Milwaukee railway tracks...

LIKES TO BE SEEN

Walton Park Improvement Association Invites Aldermen to Visit Tenth Ward.

At a meeting of the Walton Park Improvement association last evening it was decided to invite the aldermen to visit the better sections of the tenth ward...

SNELLING TROLLEY FACTOR

Chances Good for a New Bridge at the Fort.

The Omaha and the street railway company may join forces in the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi at Fort Snelling.

Don't Lose a Meal

Through dyspepsia and indigestion. Take Electric Bitters. They Cure Stomach troubles or no pay. Only 50c.

Waltham Watches

Keep good time all the time. "The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

American Waltham Watch Company, Waltham, Mass.

WOOLEY TALKS BACK

Says Critics of His Tax Collection Contract With County Are Wrong.

Is Willing to Stand on His Record

—Will Stir Things Up.

"My contract with the county commissioners is perfectly legal and is right morally. It is a plain business proposition and I am going to carry it out," said Judge J. J. Wooley at the Hotel Hyer, this afternoon.

"Some objectors say that the system will raise the rate of interest because it will drive out foreign capital which does not now pay taxes and does not want to. This capital will not be driven out, but even if it was the system would still be right."

"The system has been tried in several states and found most satisfactory," he said. "There can be absolutely no question as to the legality of my contract. The county runs no risk at all when I have been collected for the county a dollar in taxes which never could have been got without me."

"My record can be easily investigated. Wright county is but a few miles from here. I will admit that with a dishonest man in the office the system would stand in 'exceptions,' but the absolute loss of the tax gatherer's usefulness or power, which he makes a slip his power to collect taxes leaves him."

"After 'Big Game.' 'I am going out after big game. It isn't the poor barber, who must lose his chair to pay the county the taxes which he owes, but the big game which will be big meat and the rate of taxation will be lowered before I get thru.'"

"Judge Wooley had a long conference with the board of directors yesterday afternoon in which the county attorney found no legal objections to the contract."

"Talked About at the Best Clubs." The civil and courteous treatment, the selection of the best of the day, shown by Hoffman's Toggery Shop, (Fourth street prices).

FAHEY PREFERRED TO PAY

Ex-Pugilist in Court on Charge of Contempt—Had Not Paid Alimony.

Murt Fahey, an ex-prize fighter and now lumberman, was taken into Judge Brooks' court-room this morning charged with contempt of court.

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ROYAL LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

W. E. Hyde Supreme Head of Royal League, Will Be Here Tuesday.

W. E. Hyde, editor of the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper company, has a claim to fame as the founder of the Royal League, which in this city next Tuesday will give an address at the twentieth anniversary entertainment given by Minneapolis.

FIND FUSEL OIL

Samples of Minneapolis Whisky Taken by Food Inspector Are Illegal.

The state dairy and food department has had about fifteen samples of Minneapolis whisky analyzed by the state chemist. Only one case has been brought against N. Nelson of 223 Washington avenue S. whose whisky tested .35 of 1 per cent fusel oil.

Officials say that all whisky contains some fusel oil, but that a small amount is necessary to produce the proper blend, but when the proportion runs over .5 of 1 per cent it indicates a mixture with wood alcohol. A large per cent of the Minneapolis samples run over the danger line.

MISS WEBSTER'S READING

The program provided by Miss Grace Gertrude Webster in Immanuel Baptist church Tuesday evening was an interesting one. The rendition of the "Sky Pilot" was excellent, and the reading of the story, those gifts which enable one to enter into and reproduce the spirit of the work.

NEW JUDGE APPOINTED. Governor Van Sant has appointed William N. Plymat municipal judge of Mantakto, to succeed the late Ira P. Schneider.

WAITED MANY YEARS

William Burteling Makes Claim to Valuable Islands in the River.

Serves Notice of Legal Proceedings

—Islands Used for Lumber Storage.

William Burteling at this late day lays claim to the three islands in the Mississippi river near the mouth of Bassett's creek and has demanded a hearing at the United States land office at St. Cloud as to the merits of his claim, which descends from the well known Gerard scrip. Notice of his intentions to make a contest have been served on Mayor J. C. Haynes, Governor Van Sant, the Omaha railway and the Shelvin-Carpenter Lumber company.

Mr. Burteling bases his claim on the allegation that the islands were in existence prior to the government surveys of the west bank of the river. The country thereabout was surveyed in 1852 and it was necessary to go back to the earliest records for evidence.

The islands for a great many years have been occupied by the Shelvin-Carpenter Lumber company and its predecessors, and are piled high with lumber. The form a miniature Venice with canals and bridges.

TREATMENT TAKES SAND

A Scheme to Make Old Federal Building Walls Look Like New.

The sand cure is going to be administered to the remodeled federal building and the old walls will look as bright as do the new ones which have been built this summer.

This will be the first time that a sand stream has been leveled against any building in Minneapolis for the purpose of cleaning its walls, but the process has been used in several cities of the east and has been uniformly successful.

Several experiments have been made by H. N. Leighton, senior member of the firm which has the contract for remodeling the building. It was found that a renewing of the outh of the old time-stained walls of the building as would make them harmonize with the light gray of the new work.

Oxalic acid was tried, but the stone was so porous that the acid ate into the stone without producing much of an effect on the color. A cement wash was tried on the east side of the tower, but this did not prove satisfactory.

Eben E. Leighton, who recently made a trial of the sand, has seen the sand blast in operation and is satisfied with the results obtained and H. N. Leighton will go down to Chicago some time this week to get the contract for this part of the work.

PLUMBERS' LICENSE LAW

Test Case From St. Paul Argued Before the Supreme Court.

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DUCKED THE PARTING

A Newly Made Bride and Bridegroom Escaped a "Howling" Send-off.

It Required Some Vigorous Gymnastics

to Get Out of the "Howling" Were Outwitted.

A record in "quick getaways" was established in the social history of Minneapolis last night when Mr. and Mrs. Aleck D. Alken escaped from an admiring but over-zealous throng of friends and came prepared to celebrate their wedding at 310 Fourth avenue SE.

The bridegroom is from Oklahoma City, and the friends of the couple felt that nothing but the finest kind of "send-off" would satisfy one from so wild and western a region. It is not understood that the enthusiastic friends consulted the wishes of the bride, although it may be presumed that what suited her lord and master would likewise suit her.

At any rate, there was much plotting and arranging for a "going away" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hamilton, parents of the bride—who was Miss Effie Hamilton before and during the reading of the service by Rev. D. J. Dewart of Merriam Park, the singing of "O' Light from Heaven" by Mrs. Frank Hurley, and the playing of the usual wedding music.

After the bride retired to change her white veil over silk with Irish lace and chiffon for a traveling gown of blue cloth, while the bridegroom doffed his conventional black for a plain sack suit. Down stairs the expectant seventy-five waited in breathless anticipation, hardly able to stifle their mirth at the thought of what they were going to do to the happy couple.

After they had waited a considerable time they found the rooms apparently empty and the bride doing the talking.

"They thought we were going to St. Paul and they were going to throw sort of things at us," so Aleck climbed down the porch posts at the back of the house, and then he made his way to the door.

"Then we had to climb over three alley fences and I fell over a chicken coop, and heaven only knows how we finally got away. Aleck claims to know all about it. How do you look, dear?"

The bride looked charming, although she had lost her velvet hat and her hair was all over her face. The groom was even more picturesque, having lost his overcoat and wore in lieu thereof a pair of slippers and a cap, which at that hour of the night presented rather a weird effect.

The happy couple registered at a downtown hotel, and an assumed name and will be at home in Oklahoma City Dec. 1.

FLOUR BOYCOTT DECLARED

Trades and Labor Assembly Takes Action Against Only One Company.

The Trades and Labor assembly of Minneapolis declared to-day a boycott against the Washburn-Crosby flour mills, out of sympathy with those strikers who are on strike against the Pillsbury-Washburn mills and those of the Northwestern Consolidated are not affected by the boycott.

This action is taken against the Washburn-Crosby company is probably prompted by a desire to make an example of the company which the strikers have done the most to break the strike.

But if the boycott—which is entirely local—is to have any effect on the company it is necessary that Washburn of that company does not appear to realize it. He seemed to object when questioned and said the company would try to keep its mills running. Other mill managers took no notice of the matter as quietly as Mr. Washburn.

Before Former President John L. Finley resigned from the leadership of the strike, he made this statement to a Representative in Congress: "Of course, we could declare a boycott and make lots of trouble, and make the mills lose a lot of money. But what's the use?"

BOTH MAKE CHARGES

Mrs. F. M. Flanagan and W. H. Flanagan Have a Legal Fight.

A contested divorce case, in which husband and wife make sensational accusations against each other, is now on trial before Judge Hanson. The plaintiff, Florence M. Flanagan, charges her husband with adultery, illegitimacy, desertion and an unbecomingly temper. Divorce proceedings were commenced by Mrs. Flanagan in the district court, but through the alleged pleadings of the husband, peace was restored and the action dismissed. There are two children, a son and a daughter, and it is over the possession of the boys that the parents are most bitter.

BIDDING FOR RUGS

Is Going on in Brisk Form at Powers' To-day—A Fine Collection for To-morrow.

Another big crowd was present at the rug sales at Powers' to-day. The bidding was brisk and some of the best rugs went at about a third of their cost. A man who bought a beauty for \$76, congratulated himself that he had disposed of it at any time for as much as he paid. "What would you allow me if I wished something else later for it?" "Exactly what you paid," was the reply. "Its mate sold in St. Paul a few weeks ago for \$125."

Many of the bidders were representative men, and among both the men and women were several well-known rug dealers. The principal point under consideration are whether the territory beyond the tenth degree shall become Brazilian territory, Brazil to pay Bolivia \$5,000,000 and allow Bolivia the right to send Acre products to Brazilian ports on the Amazon river. No settlement was reached, but it was decided to continue the modus vivendi, which expired yesterday.

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