

CITY NEWS. HERE TODAY DIGEST

THE WEATHER. Forecast. To-day—Maximum 55 degrees; minimum, 36. A year ago—Maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 50.

Minnesota—Showers to-night and possibly Tuesday; variable winds. Wisconsin—Showers to-night and Tuesday; fresh easterly winds becoming variable.

Upper Michigan—Showers Tuesday and possibly late to-night; warmer in west portion to-night; brisk easterly winds. Iowa—Threatening with showers to-night and in east and south portions Tuesday; variable winds.

North Dakota—Showers to-night; Tuesday partly cloudy; variable winds. South Dakota—Showers to-night and Tuesday; showers in east portion to-night; variable winds.

Montana—Fair to-night and Tuesday; variable winds.

Weather Conditions. Cloudy and rainy weather extends over Saskatchewan, Assiniboia, North Dakota, eastern South Dakota, southwestern Minnesota, eastern Nebraska, western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, northern Louisiana and New Mexico. The heaviest rainfall during the past twenty-four hours are: 1.38 inches at Huron, 1.03 at Kansas City, 1.06 at Oklahoma, and .98 at Omaha.

The temperatures continue somewhat low in the northern part of the country, being 40 degrees or slightly lower than 40 degrees at 7 a. m. in eastern Minnesota and the northern part of the lake region, being 40 to 45 degrees in degrees in North Dakota. The pressure is moderately low from eastern Saskatchewan southward to the Texas coast.

Around the Town. For the Ninth Ward Dems.—There will be an important meeting of the Ninth Ward Democratic club at 1911 Central avenue to-morrow at 8 p. m.

Frank Farnham Files.—Frank W. Farnham has entered the race for the office of county treasurer. His affidavit was filed with the county auditor Saturday afternoon.

Japs Go to St. Louis.—Japanese to be employed in the Japanese village at the St. Louis exposition have been ordered to leave from Vancouver yesterday. M. E. O. Botchford of Tokyo was in charge of the men, who could speak little English, and was not inclined to give out information.

Bance Children Taken to Orphanage.—The four children of Louis Bance, the man who is in the county jail on a charge of non-support, were taken to the St. Joseph's German Catholic orphan's home, St. Paul, to-day by humane agent S. L. Van Etten.

Guest Ran a Game.—E. M. Cannon, proprietor of a Washington avenue hotel, was in police court this morning charged with maintaining a gambling table in his hotel. It was shown that Cannon had nothing to do with the gambling that had been carried on in a room which was assigned to a stranger and he was acquitted.

Dog Poisoners at Work.—Dog poisoners are at work on Park avenue. A valuable setter owned by Fred Van Stone, 2322 Park avenue, was poisoned to-day. The dog is highly prized by his owner and a veterinary surgeon was summoned to treat the animal. Several other dogs have been poisoned in the same section of the city. The police will investigate.

Here to Inspect Flour Mills.—Frank Spencer of London, director in the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company and a stockholder of the Canadian Pacific, will leave Minneapolis Tuesday night over the Soo line with a party of three. He will make a tour of the eastern states before crossing the water. Mr. Spencer has been in town several days looking over the company property.

Not Fred R. Whitcomb.—Dispatches from Appleton, Wis., last week announced that Fred R. Whitcomb, a Minneapolis man, had been overcome by gas while in his room in a hotel there. The similarity of names caused many to think the unfortunate man was Fred R. Whitcomb, who is now on the Pacific slope. A recent letter from Fred R. Whitcomb states that he is well and happy.

Students Make Big Casting.—Freshmen engineers at the university have succeeded in casting a 1,200-pound lathe bed in the "T" shops, a feat which it was not thought possible to perform. The casting was made under the direction of E. E. Johnson, instructor in foundry practice. The limited facilities of the shop made the task an extremely hard one, but the work was completed on the second cast. This is the largest casting ever made in the university shops.

Hennepin Growing Good.—"We will have to advertise for boarders at the county jail if the county keeps up," said Assistant Jailor Quinn, who has a remark based upon the fact that the jail population is lighter than at any time since the occupation of the quarters in the courthouse. The jail register shows only eighteen occupants of cells, and Mr. Quinn suggests that all the crooks have left for St. Louis, where "lavin" is easy.

Sidewalk Stands Barred.—Minneapolis Greeks are again in trouble because the police are not going to allow them to maintain flower and fruit stands on the sidewalks. Most of these stands were warned by the patrolmen Saturday and a general clean-up was the result. Peter Capel did not hear or obey the warning and was arrested yesterday morning and charged with obstructing the walk. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried to-morrow morning.

ELIJAH T. MIXER DIES. Man Who Came to Minnesota to Teach Indians Farming. Elijah T. Mixer, foreman of the Milwaukee shops for a period of thirty-two years, passed quietly away at his home, 2900 E. Twenty-fifth street.

Born, Jan. 29, 1824, at Unionville, Ohio, he came to Minnesota in 1849, and was one of the early settlers of Minneapolis. He came to the territory as farm instructor to the Indians, was afterwards first agent of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad and from then until two years before his death, employed by the Milwaukee road. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. Funeral at home, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Lakewood.

THOMAS H. GREEN, a former resident of Minneapolis, died Thursday in Los Angeles, Cal. While he lived in Minneapolis he was in the hardware business. He moved to California in 1886 and during that time he was a successful fruit grower. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jennie Hilliker of Minneapolis, his mother, Mrs. M. O. Green of Minneapolis, his brother and a son. His son, Nelson E. Green, resides in Winona.

MRS. H. W. HAVEN, a former resident of Minneapolis, died Thursday in Minneapolis, S. D., from paralysis, aged 64 years. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow from the rooms of Amor & Co., 505 Second avenue S.

WILLIAM NUGENT.—Funeral services for the late William Nugent, 424 Eighth avenue NE, will be held at 10 o'clock at Eighteenth avenue NE and Main street Tuesday at 9 a. m. The members of the Philomathean lodge, No. 18, L. O. T. M., are requested to attend.

BOY ATTEMPTS TO KNIFE HIS FATHER

Angered Because His Own Downward Course Had Not Been Stayed Before.

Otto Goodyear, 17 years old, angered beyond self-control because a warrant was sworn out for his arrest a year after he first became incorrigible, made a desperate effort to stab his father when Court Officer M. S. Winthrop called at the house for him this morning.

When Winthrop entered the house the father and son were alone. The warrant, which was issued at the request of the father, was read and the son, seeing his predicament, seized a meat knife from the table and made a lunge at his father. Winthrop was standing at the boy's side and caught his arm in time to keep him from accomplishing his purpose. With the aid of the father the knife was taken away.

"Why didn't you have me arrested a year ago, when I started to be bad," said Otto, seeing that it was useless to fight. "I might have done some good then, but it won't now."

Otto, however, soon regained his composure and told the officer that he would accompany him peacefully to the station, although he showed no remorse for his actions. He will be tried in police court to-morrow morning.

LIBERTY BELL'S VISIT. Mayor Haynes Receives Letter From the Escort Regarding Train's Transportation From Chicago.

Mayor J. C. Haynes has received a letter from Henry Clay, chairman of the Philadelphia committee which is escorting the old Liberty bell to the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Clay says that the committee is disposed to accept the kind invitation of the mayor and the civic authorities to visit Minneapolis, but to do so will alter the original plans.

Mr. Clay therefore wants to know what the railroads leading from Chicago to Minneapolis can arrange to do in transporting the special train of six coaches in which the escort and the bell are traveling.

Nothing is said as to when the train is to reach here or how long it will remain, but at best it will be only a few hours.

Mayor Haynes says that the matter of transportation will be taken up at once with the proper authorities.

GENERAL SANBORN DEAD. His Long Illness Had a Fatal Termination To-day.

General John B. Sanborn died at his home in St. Paul about 7:30 a. m. to-day. Late in March General Sanborn, who had been in poor health for some time, was taken to his bed. His years were against him and the progress of his malady could not be checked. It was realized from the

HOW DID AMES A PURE FICTION, SAYS FRANK EDDY

THE LINE OF CLEAVAGE CAUSES MUCH SPECULATION. HE DENIES HAVING BEEN OFFERED COLLINS' STRENGTH.

The Case Just Tried Without Result Is Resolved For To-morrow, but Its Immediate Trial Is Still in Question.—Mr. Boardman Noncommittal.

Members of the A. A. Ames jury voted. There are a variety of rumors as to the position of each man, but owing to sworn secrecy, the authenticity of such guesses is impossible to vouch for. In all instances at least, from the information obtainable, it appears that the jurymen lined up as follows:

Not Guilty—S. M. Williams, Otto Greely, F. G. Gerhart, W. C. Thomas, C. A. Tuller, G. A. Kelly, F. Barbour, J. C. Halloran, H. G. Darrow, C. O. Collins.

Since the jury was discharged Saturday noon, Dr. Ames has shown every sign of being well pleased with the result of the trial. He has been widely congratulated by friends and acquaintances and it is a popular prediction that this will end the Ames prosecution on charges of bribery carried on during the notorious "graft ring."

County Attorney F. H. Boardman is reticent as to his plans. "I have made no decision," was his only answer to questions along this line propounded this morning.

The Bessie Lee bribery case, just tried, was reset this morning for to-morrow. What disposition will be made of it is unknown, but it is believed that it will at least be continued over the term.

EXPO GO, WOUND UP. STATEMENT TAKES WELL. Collins' Statement Has Put Campaign on a Better Plane.

"We have been hearing favorable comments from a good many sources on the statement issued by Judge Collins last Friday," said James A. Martin to-day. "Many republicans had become disgusted at the turn the campaign was taking, and Judge Collins has lifted the campaign from the mire and put it on the proper plane. We don't care anything about the little things that are going on, but the fact that he has done this is a very thin and transparent veil. It is not the province of the news columns to comment on matters of this kind, but it is in order to give publicity to this desperate effort to make political capital, the significance of which must be apparent to the general public."

Work of the year is drawing to a close at the university. At a meeting of the faculty held this morning, degrees of Ph. D. were awarded Charles E. Lantz, Ernest E. Mendenhall and Arthur Bergin. These honors will be conferred at commencement.

Invitations to the commencement exercises of this year's class were sent out to-day. The cover bears an artistic embossed monogram "U. of M. '04," and the first page a scene at the campus with a long line of seniors, capped and gowned, passing thru the program for commencement week is given as follows:

Saturday, May 28, 2:30 and 8 p. m. Metropolitan theater, class play, "The Opt of Decord." Sunday, May 29, 3 p. m. armory, baccalaureate sermon, Rev. James Brooks, D. D.; address to graduates, President Cyrus Norberg, D. D. Monday, May 30, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. campus, class day program. Tuesday, May 31, 8 p. m. armory, senior promenade. Wednesday, June 1, alumni day, chapel, 8 p. m. Phi Beta Kappa address, President George E. Martin, D. D. Thursday, June 2, thirty-second annual commencement, armory, 10 a. m. graduating exercises addressed, Thomas Wilson, L. L. D., ex-locum regent; 1 p. m. annual banquet and president's reception.

The class officers are: President, Alois F. Kovarik; vice president, John W. Dry; secretary, John W. Dry; treasurer, Edgar L. Noyes. The chairman of committees are: Class play, E. E. Lantz; baccalaureate sermon, J. A. Ben-ford; senior promenade, Courtney J. Glass; invitations and programs, A. B. Welles; class day, E. E. Lantz.

AN AMERICAN VICTORY. FRENCH TEAM IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN BESTED IN THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Special to The Journal. New York, May 16.—Unless the prediction of the experts in marksmanship are entirely correct, the American team, composed of fifteen members of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver club, who finished their match yesterday against a team of the same number belonging to the Cercle de Carabiniers de Paris, have won with ease.

It took the committee six hours to inspect and verify the 1,200 shots on the targets under the direction of J. T. Humphreys, who was chosen by the French team as their representative in America. The French team, which commenced to-day, was composed of fifteen members of the Cercle de Carabiniers de Paris, who finished their match yesterday against a team of the same number belonging to the Cercle de Carabiniers de Paris, who won with ease.

The official scores of the American team were: Revolvers, 11,133; rifles, 9,234; total, 20,417.

Park Policeman in Court.—Charles Wilcock, the Lake Harriet park policeman, appeared in court Saturday on a charge of violating the state game and fish laws, was arraigned in police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and was released without bail until May 20, when his case will be tried. The officer is accused of maintaining set lines at Lake Harriet and will fight the charge on the grounds that all park lands are exempt from special game and fish laws.

Fast Driver Fined.—Fast driving has become so common on Third street S. of late that Patrolman Lawton took it upon himself last night to stop some of it. Several persons who were driving their horses at a lively rate were stopped and warned, but Michael Smith did not slacken speed and a little later was overhauled by the officer and taken to the central station. In court this morning Smith said that his horse became unmanageable at the sight of the street cars, but in spite of that he was fined \$3.

M. E. CONFERENCE MAY RAISE COLORED BISHOP. Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—The third week of the Methodist general conference which commenced to-day, promises the settlement of a majority of the great church problems. The most important is the selection of bishops.

The retirement of Bishops Andrews, Walden, Malilleu, Vincent and Foss by the vote of the conference last Saturday, the acceptance of Bishop Merrill's resignation and the death of Bishops Nide and Hurst during the last quadrennium make eight vacancies on the board of bishops. There is no dearth of candidates. Probably fifteen names are being discussed. Most prominent among them are: Dr. W. P. McDowell, secretary of the board of education; Dr. J. P. Perry, editor of the Epworth Herald; Dr. Henry Spellmire of Newark; Dr. J. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university; Dr. J. W. Washford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan seminary; Dr. H. C. Jennings, agent of the Western Book Concern; Dr. George P. Eckman of New York; and Dr. J. W. Bowen, the colored educator of Atlanta, Ga.

A constitutional provision is hinted at, which may prevent the election of a colored bishop. The colored delegates, however, supported by a goodly following of white delegates, are making a vigorous campaign for the election of Dr. Bowen.

Colored Woman on Trial. Florence Palmer, a colored woman indicted jointly with Flossie Davis, was placed on trial before Judge C. B. Elliott this morning. The two women are accused of relieving one William Anderson of \$43 in cash.

Judge Lochren Goes to Winona. Judge William Lochren of the United States district court and circuit court left to-day for Winona where a regular term of court will open to-morrow morning.

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TRAPPED BY GIRL'S NOTE

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A letter and a photograph of his wife have probably worked the undoing of James Dermidy, who was arrested Saturday night with the stolen goods on his person and Detectives Helin and Hansen say they have a clear case against him.

During the rush of trade at a Nicollet avenue clothing store, Saturday, some one took a new overcoat, leaving an old one in its place. In the pocket of the old coat was a letter addressed to Dermidy and a picture of his young lady whose testimony was an important factor in clearing the young man of a burglary charge last fall.

Later in the evening Dermidy was arrested on a charge of burglary and, after a short struggle was landed in Central station. He was arraigned in police court this morning and charged with the theft of the overcoat.

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