

CITY NEWS.

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Minnesota and Iowa—Showers to-night and Friday; fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

Weather Conditions.

Cloudy and rainy weather is reported this morning in much of the region from the middle and north Atlantic coast to the north Pacific coast.

Weather Now and Then.

Today—Maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 64. A Year Ago—Maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 57.

AROUND THE TOWN

EVENTS OF TO-NIGHT.

Johnson Hall—Graduation recital. Trinity Norwegian Lutheran Church—Lutheran Free church convention service.

Elks' Hall—Minnesota State Medical association, annual meeting.

Soldiers' Home—Concert, Journal Newsboys' band.

Last Service of Franklin Avenue Church.—The last service of the Franklin Avenue Methodist church will be held Sunday evening at the Park Avenue Congregational church.

Rain is General.—Weather bureau reports show that rain is general throughout the continent.

Sawyers Resume Work.—A strike affecting about twenty-five men employed at the Diamond saw mills was settled today.

No Outdoor Opera in Shady-side.—J. E. Meyers of the Shady-side association has been made to furnish a tent for an outdoor opera at Twenty-eighth street and Hennepin avenue.

Eighteen Watches Stolen.—Thieves entered the second floor of I. Kullberg, 118 Hennepin avenue, last night and stole eighteen watches, valued at about \$100.

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NAT R. THOMPSON, son of the late N. R. Thompson of Minneapolis, died in Pasadena, Cal., May 28.

LADIES MUST HELP Philadelphia Ladies Are in the Liberty Bell Party.

It may be necessary to appoint a ladies' committee in connection with the Liberty bell party, Mayor J. C. Hayes was informed by Henry Clay.

TO FORCE A FIGHT Master Painters to Ask Modification of an Annual Agreement.

The master painters will be the first members of the Builders and Trades' exchange to test the efficacy of its ultimatum against the symphonic strike.

SEARCHING FOR BROTHER Brooklyn Man is Looking for August Secker.

Having searched in vain for a lost brother for seven years, J. Secker of Brooklyn, N. Y., has written to Court Clerk C. N. Dickey in the hope of finding out the maiden name of the woman whom August Secker is said to have married here in 1895.

\$100,000 FOR BUILDINGS School Board's Estimates for the Coming Year.

A meeting of the board of education's committee on building will be held to-morrow evening to review the work undertaken or the present year and to consider briefly the demands for next year.

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HE LOST \$3,000 IN AN OLD GAME

F. C. SCHULER IS VICTIMIZED BY CLEVER CONFIDENCE MEN.

It Was the Old Device of Holding Up a Large Bait and Requiring the Victim to Prove His Financial Responsibility—A Unique Letter.

F. C. Schuler, a local capitalist, was fleeced out of \$3,000 by clever confidence men yesterday. After securing the money they succeeded in getting away with the price of every city in the country now have their descriptions.

Mr. Schuler was about to leave his room at the Hamilton Arms yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. when a young man came to the door, called him by name and explained that he was from the Northwestern National bank.

"Now, before I deliver these prizes," explained the proprietor, "I must have some evidence that you are being delivered to the proper persons.

"Why, I have some bonds and some cash at the bank," explained the young man, who was responsible for Mr. Schuler.

"Well, I guess I can put up some cash," explained the victim. "How much is necessary?"

"If you are going to put up cash," explained the confidence man, "you'll have to put up as much as the prize amount."

Accordingly Mr. Schuler and the young man ordered a carriage and drove to the Northwestern bank.

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"Which of you will take charge of this?" he asked.

"You had better take it, Mr. Schuler," said the first swindler. "I have called at your room at 6 o'clock and we will open the box together.

When 6 o'clock came, and the young man failed to appear, Mr. Schuler returned to the room.

My Dear Friend: No doubt you will be surprised when you open this box, but this is our business—looking around the country after old suckers like you and getting their money.

"This is a GOOD LESSON FOR ME," you tell any one at the papers who make fun of you and the church people will make fun of you and bar you out of church for gambling.

As soon as the trick was discovered the police were notified, but could find no trace of the confidence man at their room.

ADMIT CRIMINAL ASSAULT FIVE OF SEVEN MEN WHO WERE ARRESTED FOR BRUTAL ATTACK ON DEAF AND DUMB GIRL.

Joseph Romachik, Jacob Olson, Al Bertan, William Clarke, Phillip Newman, William Kozmarck and Jacob Potel were arraigned before Judge Dickinson in police court this morning.

Professor Otfedal expects to go to Athens to continue the study of ancient and modern Greek. It is understood that the Rev. Andreas Heljand, now taking an advanced course in theology at the University of Norway, has been agreed upon as the successor to Professor Otfedal.

NEGRO ATTACKS WOMAN Strikes Her in the Face—She Screams and He Runs.

An unknown colored man made a desperate attack on a woman at the corner of Third avenue S and Tenth street Wednesday shortly after 1 a. m.

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TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONTEMPT

LABOR LEADERS ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Violation of Craft Injunction is Alleged and Officials Must Purge Themselves—Hearing is Set for Monday Before Judge in Chambers That Day.

Judge F. C. Brooks has issued an order commanding Philip Carlin, secretary, and John Franzen, secretary pro tem, of the Building Trades council, and F. P. Root, president, and S. L. Ackerman, secretary, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, local union, No. 322, to appear next Monday and show cause why they are not in contempt of court for violating the Craft Injunction secured last fall by the electrical contractors.

Although the order has never been modified in accordance with the mandate of the supreme court, and is thus still in force, it is probable that the attorneys for the contractors will proceed as the modification had been made.

Unquestionably "The Best Laundry." Collars, cuffs, shirts 10c. Domestic or polish finish. Hofman Toggery shop. Hats, Shoes, Haberdashers, Tailors.

REPORTS SHOW A PROSPEROUS YEAR LUTHERAN CHURCH OFFICIALS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

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THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT FORMAL EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN FOUR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS JUNE 9—ABOUT ONE THOUSAND TO PASS FROM GRADE TO HIGH SCHOOLS OR THE ARMY OF WORKERS.

Almost 1,000 pupils in the public schools will complete their eighth grade work with the termination of the present semester.

The exercises will be held on Thursday, June 9, the day before school closes.

The principals of the Irving, Jackson and Hamilton schools have declined to permit the publication of the names of the graduates from their respective schools.

The graduates are as follows: William C. Ankiam, Goldie Bank, E. John E. Brown, Emma Grace Bank, Jacob Cohen, Marguerite DeVora, Harry W. Farrell, Leonard Kahan, Gustav, Helmer, George Johnson, Alex B. Kauter, George Kopp, Ernest Larson, Oswald, Sadie A. Ott, Ida Rivkin, Ida Sachs, Albert A. Seaman, Evelyn G. Smith, Frances B. Steffen, E. S. Sullivan, Walter Swanson, Irene E. Wettergren, Marie B. Wilcox, Ruth A. Wilgate.

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WILL YOU WRITE THE RED HEAD?

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