

CITY NEWS.

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Minnesota—Showers and thunderstorms in east; partly cloudy in west portion to night; cool tonight, except in northwest portions; fresh and brisk variable winds.

Weather Conditions.

The rainfall last night or yesterday extended over a considerable portion of Minnesota, eastern and central North Dakota, South Dakota, western Iowa and eastern Nebraska, western Missouri and eastern Kansas, in the south Atlantic and gulf states.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, max. 57, min. 55 degrees; a year ago, max. 64, min. 53 degrees.

A. B. BARTON CALLED HENCE

HE WAS AN OLD RESIDENT OF MINNEAPOLIS LONG IDENTIFIED WITH PROMINENT INTERESTS.

A. B. Barton, one of the older residents of Minneapolis, passed away this morning after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Barton was born in Portland, Me., April 18, 1821, and resided in that state until he reached his majority, when he moved to Boston and engaged as a clerk in a wholesale dry goods store.

Mr. Barton was one of the organizers of the Minneapolis General Electric company, and was its treasurer for seven years. He was also the first death he was treasurer of the Island Power company. His widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Lorenz, survive.

Archibald P. Hosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Hosen, died Aug. 8 at the parents' residence, 2708 Ninth street, S. age six years.

John C. Nassum, died Aug. 8 at his residence, 815 Twenty-seventh avenue S. age 42 years.

JOHN ARSETH—Funeral from residence, 627 Girard avenue N., Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Layman's cemetery.

Frederick Wahl—Funeral from Church of the Ascension at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday instead of 8 as originally announced.

MORE SEATS NEEDED

Board of Education Will Consider South High Situation Thursday.

A special meeting of the school board will be held next Thursday afternoon to consider the situation at the South high school. The building has sittings for only 703 pupils, while advance reports indicate that at least 850 will seek admission next month.

AN UMBRELLA LOCK

E. R. Eckman's Invention of Peculiar Value Days Like This.

E. R. Eckman, of the poor department, who had been a victim of umbrella thieves all his life, was repaid for his sufferings this morning by a patent from the government on a new lock appliance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends who in any way assisted and sympathized with us in the untimely death of our husband and father.

HIT BY A STUB

Lighted Cigar End May Destroy Miss Johnson's Eye.

Miss Mamie Johnson of South St. Paul may lose one of her eyes as the result of a peculiar accident yesterday.

Picnic Postponed.

The picnic of the Swedish Lutheran church, scheduled for tomorrow at Minnehaha park, has been postponed until next Wednesday, Aug. 17, on account of the inclement weather.

THOMAS SHEVLIN MOVED TO TEARS

DRAMATIC SCENE IN THE FAMILY QUARREL IN COURT.

Judge Lancaster Declares in His Argument that "Tom" Is Still "Ed's" Best Friend and That He Ever Will Remain Such—Accuses Outsiders.

There was a dramatic incident this noon in the Shevlin family drama now being presented in Judge Simpson's courtroom. Judge Lancaster, in presenting Thomas Shevlin's side of the brothers' quarrel, referred feelingly to the love which had heretofore existed between "Ed" and "Tom," and endeavored to show that the holding of the present bitter litigation which he said grew out of the plaintiff's insane delusion that "Tom" had tried to injure him.

After reviewing the evidence relative to the plaintiff's incarceration in an asylum at Buffalo, N. Y., and Thomas Shevlin's part therein, Judge Lancaster paused dramatically, faced the court and said:

"I believe just as firmly as I do anything in this world that Ed Shevlin thinks his brother had something to do with his trouble at Buffalo. And that is the only delusion that I have ever had in my life."

"Out of that Buffalo affair all of this bitterness has grown, and the plaintiff's delusion has been carefully nursed by the man who induced him to begin this suit. I do not wish to begin into any laudation of Thomas Shevlin, either in his presence or out of it, but I do feel that counsel should come up here and apologize for the things which have happened in regard to the defendant's connection with the Buffalo affair."

"Thomas Shevlin is not afraid, and never has been, of the chiefest facts in this case and after it is over, after Ed has gotten thru with his new found friends and this delusion passes away, he will have a recurring sense and will realize who his friends are and that his brother Tom has been the best and truest of them."

MULCTS HAPPY FATHERS

ONE FLAT OWNER CHARGES \$3 A MONTH EXTRA FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN.

Something novel in the way of expense has been discovered by a flat owner who enforces the anti-baby clause in his leases. He will permit children for \$3 a month additional rent. A happy father, therefore, by paying \$38 a year bonus, may remain in the flat.

Whether this penalty in total is to be divided among the children, or falls as a whole on the father, or whether it is to be used as a balm for the feelings of the flat owner is not clear.

CLEANING MINNETONKA

Captain Johnson Will Remove Weeds from All the Channels.

Weeds in Lake Minnetonka are doomed. Captain J. R. Johnson, who already has the contract to remove the Gibson reef and Diamond reef, has taken the additional contract to remove all weeds and aquatic plants from the shores and thru the channels. He will clean the channels, a width of 15 feet, for \$25 a mile.

STATE MAY SELL PINE

Federal Government Claims It but Will Consent to Sale.

Government authorities have made a proposition to State Auditor Iverson looking to the immediate sale of 2,000,000 feet of pine on Leech lake, now in possession of the state.

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BAR MAY, STOCK TOWAN MAKES A DEAL IN FROGS

MEETING OF HENNEPIN ATTORNEYS CALLED FOR FRIDAY.

Will Discuss Proposal to Take a Straw Vote on Republican Candidates for District Bench, and See Who Are Favored by Legal Profession.

Hennepin county attorneys will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in the large courtroom, to discuss the advisability of holding a straw vote on the judgeship candidates. A call for the meeting was circulated this morning by H. E. Fryberger, and it received a number of signatures.

The proposal is to take a vote by secret ballot, on the candidates that have filed for the four republican nominations, so as to ascertain the choice of the bar. There is a strong feeling among attorneys that they should have more of a hand in selecting the nominees than the primary law allows them.

The move is not connected with the bar association, but the call is signed among others by John H. Steele, president of the association.

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THE GORGEOUS DURBAR

Reproduction of the Most Glittering Pageant of the Orient.

Spectacles were first introduced as a part of the circus program in America by the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This establishment has always maintained a high standard of production.

WHISKY NOT HOT ENOUGH FOR FRED KELLEY WHEN HE GOES ON A SPREE.

Fred Kelley, who drinks pepper sauce because whisky is not strong enough for him, was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness, was ordered out of town.

HOLMQUIST TO SING

He'll Be Soloist Tonight at the Harriet Pavilion.

Gustaf Holmquist, the well known basso, is to be the star at the Park band concert this evening at the Lake Harriet pavilion.

FEAT OF THE U. S. COURT

Despite Physical Laws It Will Be in Two Places at Once.

The physical law that it is impossible to be in two places at once, has been set at naught by the federal authorities in regard to the offices of the district court and the United States marshal.

When the offices were moved to the Corn Exchange building, W. H. Grimshaw was appointed official custodian to guard with his life the office equipment.

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THOUGHT COUNTRY BOYS EASY AND FOUND TROUBLE.

He Contracted for Bait at the Eldiculous Low Figure of Twenty-five Cents a Hundred, and the Boys Brought Him Thousands in the First Installment.

Sherman Yates, editor of the Tipton (Iowa) Advertiser, starts nervously whenever anybody says "frogs." He was in Minneapolis today en route home from a fishing trip to the Lehigh river.

"Just thought we'd ask ye if ye didn't want us to pick a few frogs fer ye," said the bran-faced spokesman.

"Don't you mean a dozen?" corrected Yates, mindful of city prices, and ashamed to take advantage of a mere baby.

"No," persisted the lad, "twenty-five cents a hundred, won't we boys?"

"The rest of the boys'll be here pretty quick, but ye thought ye could start in on these."

"How many?" he finally managed to whisper.

"Well, there's three thousand here and more comin'," said the youth.

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ROGERS WILL OBEY

City Controller's Faith in Human Kind Is Rudely Shattered.

Joshua Rogers, city controller, will abide by the order of Judge C. B. Elliot in the aldermanic salary mandamus, also it is plain that he is far from convinced that the aldermen are not deserting these citizens, in whose interests he was fighting.

WINN BRACKET HERE

He Is on Leave of Absence from the Revenue Service.

Winslow M. Brackett, known all over the northwest as "Winn" Brackett, of the United States internal revenue service, is spending his vacation in Minneapolis.

EDITORS' OUTING

Northwestern Scribes Will Take Three Days' Trip Next Month.

The Northwestern Editorial association will enjoy its eighth annual outing Sept. 3-5 in a trip from St. Paul to Pine City, Lake Pokegama, Taylors Falls, Stillwater, down the St. Croix on a boat, and then back to St. Paul.

TAKES HOLD AT ONCE

New Secretary of the Pharmacy Board Relieved Mr. Webster Today.

Charles J. Moos, the newly elected secretary of the state board of pharmacy, began his new duties Monday, but will continue his work at the capitol at the request of Governor Van Sant.

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COAST IDEA TO PREVAIL HERE

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT FOR NEW PLAYHOUSE.

Promoters of Unique Theater Will Cater to Women and Children, and Propose to Offer Amusement at Low Prices—Building to Be Ready by Oct. 1.

"Unique" was the well-chosen name for the new theater at Sixth and Hennepin. Several features new to Minneapolis are planned for it.

Four performances will be given daily, viz., at 2 and 3:30 p.m. and 8 and 9:30 p.m.

A strong card is to be the song pictures or pictured songs, also the comic song pictures for the children.

A well-known eastern tenor has been engaged to do the song work.

The plan of entertainment to be used in Minneapolis is a Pacific coast idea, the popular theater there two years and is invading the east.

Next morning it seemed as if about half the boys in the county were headed for the clubhouse. Led by the freckled face, a long procession filed into the yard bearing against each other buckets of milk pails thatched with muslin.

"Here's yer frogs, Mister," said the young contractor, beaming proudly.

"The rest of the boys'll be here pretty quick, but ye thought ye could start in on these."

GRAIN HELD BACK

Cold Weather Checks Rust but Delays Wheat as Well.

Minnesota weather and crop conditions for the week ending yesterday are thus summarized by Section Director Outram in the special bulletin of the weather bureau.

The early morning temperatures during the week were all below the normal, except in the Red River valley on the morning of the 3d.

There was a hurried consultation and the offer was accepted, but never again will the "Stab" matter be taken for granted.

FLOORWALKER A THIEF

S. Edward Lasher Confesses He Stole from Employer.

S. Edward Lasher, a floorwalker in a downtown store, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of petty larceny, and was given a sentence of \$50 or sixty days.

WON'T RESTRAIN CATARACT COMPANY.

Judge C. B. Elliot has filed a decision denying Alfred G. Eddy's application for an injunction restraining R. E. Casswell and other officers of the Cataract Power & Mining company of Plumas county, California, from transferring the company's stock before a settlement of the suit which will be tried at the September term.

A PIANO FACT

The "Foster & Waldo One Price Plan" will save you \$50 to \$150 on your piano purchase. No time lost in haggling over prices. Every piano marked plainly with its one lowest fixed price. That price represents the lowest figure that such standard pianos as the Steck, Hardman, Krakauer, McPhail, Sterling and "Crown" can be purchased for anywhere in America.

FOSTER & WALDO, 36 Fifth St. So., Cor. Nicollet Ave.

ROBINSON DIDN'T DROWN MISTRUST THE COMMITTEE

DETROIT MAN, SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD, IS ARRESTED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

John Robinson is under arrest at the central police station and is held for Detroit, Mich., officers. He is wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

The county democratic committee will probably do less actual general political work this campaign than any like committee for several elections past.

By a peculiar coincidence, John Robinson, a Detroit sporting writer, disappeared a week or two ago.

The charge against Robinson is based on a charge of a Detroit jeweler and involves a diamond ring. The prisoner insists that it should be a civil case. He will not discuss his disappearance.

SOLDIERS' HOME ANNUAL

Reports Indicate Improvement in Various Departments.

At the annual meeting of the board of governors of the Soldiers' Home today, the reports read by the commandant, James Compton, and other officers showed an improvement in all departments.

JONES HEADQUARTERS OPENED

A. M. Gessaman Apparently the Campaign Manager.

It looks as though the A. M. Gessaman were to be manager of the D. P. Jones campaign for republican nomination as mayor.

The election of officers was scheduled for late this afternoon. It was not expected that there would be any change.

POLITICAL NOTES.

James D. Shearer held his affidavit of candidacy for republican nomination of Judge of the District court this morning.

Thaddeus S. Dickey filed for city controller, W. J. Burns, park commissioner, and Hugh E. Marchbank for city controller. They are all republicans.

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3416 HUMBOLDT AVE. SOUTH, EAST FRONT

The prices listed is another cut of \$300 from former prices, giving buyer benefit of agent's commission.

Finest view in the city overlooking 8th ward, Lake Calhoun and Warren and Foreman's private parks on south side. First-class neighborhood; 1 1/2 blocks from Harriet cars. Property must be sold before August 1st.

For terms of payment, call on or phone L. P. Van Norman, 416 Andrus Building, or at house evenings. Main, 1111-J or S 545-J1.



\$23.40 To Boston and Return

G. A. R. National Encampment Tickets on Sale Aug. 11th, 12th, 13th Round Trip Rate Only \$23.40.

J. F. McELROY, City Ticket Agent, Both Phones: T. C. 802; N. W. 543. 414 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis.