

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday, except possibly showers near Lake Superior...

Weather Conditions.

The temperature has fallen decidedly since yesterday morning from New England to eastern Texas and Arkansas...

Weather News and Then.

Today, maximum 68, minimum 40 degrees; a year ago, maximum 48, minimum 45 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Jack Frost's First Visit.—Minnesota's first frost was recorded at the weather bureau last night, the lowest temperature being at Detroit City, 31 degrees.

Lecture on 1904 S. S. Convention.—Rev. Stanley B. Roberts, D.D., will deliver a lecture in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock...

NEUROLOGICAL

MRS. EUGENE C. STARBIRD, formerly Gail I. Hammond, died in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday. Mrs. Starbird resided in Minneapolis for a number of years...

SHOW GAIN OF FOUR MILLION

Bank Clearings Indicate Tremendous Amount of Money in Circulation Here.

Minneapolis bank clearings made a tremendous jump for the week ending at noon today, scoring a total of \$19,067,416.35, compared with \$15,023,074.78 in the corresponding period last year...

The increase in general business, larger receipts of banyon, oats and other coarse grains and the higher prices for wheat are responsible for the gain.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

Fall Season Started Off with a Pleasant Affair.

The reception last evening at the Young Women's Christian association was attended by about 500 guests. In the receiving line were Miss Jeffery, general secretary, Miss Mayhew of Madison and Miss Taylor, the new secretary.

Dean Pattee of the university law school spoke very pointedly of the splendid work the association was doing in providing such helpful features to occupy the spare moments of busy young women for the day and evening classes at the association supplement the work of high schools and universities by providing short courses which may be taken at odd moments.

Registration for the various classes which open the week of Sept. 26 has now begun, and as only a limited number can be accommodated in some of them, those desiring to enter should register early.

\$25 to the Pacific Coast Via the Soo Line every day until Sept. 15, to Oct. 15.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS A SURPLUS

ROOMS TO BE IMPROVED IN MANY WAYS.

Dining Booths to Be Named in Honor of the Railroads—New Ventilating System to Be Installed Thruout the Establishment—Interest Growing in Club Politics.

Extensive improvements in the Commercial Club rooms are planned. The club has a surplus of \$10,000, which will be used to improve the dining rooms, to install a new ventilating system and to name the dining booths in honor of the railroads.

The appropriation of about five thousand dollars will cover the entire program. The improvements will be completed by the end of the year. The dining booths will be named in honor of the railroads, and the ventilating system will be installed throughout the establishment.

As the time for the annual meeting, Nov. 14, approaches, club politics begins to boil. It is expected that in addition to the vice presidents, T. W. Stevenson and P. R. Salisbury, will be groomed for the presidency. There is much speculation among the members as to the outcome of the election.

Custom Tailors, \$50; Shirt Tailors, \$3. Hats, \$3, \$4, \$5. Hoff's Toggery Shop.

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR THE PLUCKED

Men Robbed by Bandit Look Into Gun Held by a Suspect.

Ray Sellers, charged with holding up the frequenters of the Ashmore club, on Sixth street, last Saturday night, who tried to arrest him, was this afternoon compelled to enact a part of that stirring scene, in the station corridors. The bandit, who ever he was, left his hat in his mad rush to escape arrest. This hat was marked with the letters 'R. S.' The man was sitting in a long black overcoat and wore a black mask. A coat exactly like the one worn by the desperado was found in Sellers' room.

The bandits, including the mask, were placed on the suspect, while several of the men who were in the house when it was 'stuck up' testified that they have secured additional evidence since the arrest was made.

DAN PATCH IMPROVING

Will Be Brought to Savage Stables to Rest and Regain His Speed.

Dan Patch is on the road to recovery. As soon as it is safe to move him the game horse will be brought back to the Savage establishment for a complete rest. It is hardly likely that Dan will recover sufficiently to make the scheduled attack on the records at Memphis. His long rest will throw him out of condition, and Mr. Savage and Driver Hershely would hardly dare to give him a vigorous fall campaign.

FIRE WAS A REPEATER

Once "Out" It Smouldered to Break Forth Anew.

Fire destroyed the barn of Clarence Clemming, 2527 Garfield avenue S., last night. It started shortly before 11 o'clock and the fire department was called and extinguished the blaze. A few hours later the flames broke out again and before the department arrived the roof was nearly destroyed. The loss is \$500.

AGREE TO PRESS MERGER ISSUE

DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE IT FEATURE OF CAMPAIGN.

Will Take Advantage of the Nomination of Merger Sympathizer on Republican Ticket—Two "Roosevelt and Johnson" Clubs Already Formed.

The democratic state nominees and committee will not fail to take advantage of the situation, and will keep the anti-merger issue in the foreground. This was the strong sentiment developed today at a meeting of the state executive committee in St. Paul. Two years ago the republicans took the aggressive on the question, but the democrats were forced to take the odium of merger support. This year conditions are reversed and the democrats will make the most of the opportunity.

A peculiar feature of the campaign was developed today in two telegrams received at the democratic headquarters. Both messages announced the formation of "Roosevelt and Johnson" clubs by republicans. One club had forty members to start with and the other thirty-seven.

Present at the committee meeting were John A. Johnson, candidate for governor, F. G. Winston, candidate for lieutenant governor, B. J. Mosier, candidate for state treasurer, and Cleve W. Van Dyke of Alexandria, candidate for congress in the sixth district. Members of the committee on hand were Chairman Day, Secretary Kane, Messrs. Rand, Porter and Breslauer of Minneapolis, Nowell and Abner of Duluth, Foster and Ryan of Duluth, Boring of Cannon Falls, Buck of Winona, Thro of Mankato, McDermott of Canby and Shirley of Breckenridge.



FRED R. THOMAS, New City Ticket Agent of the Burlington. Photo by Stafford.

J. A. HOLMBERG IS NAMED

FORMER SHERIFF OF HENNEPIN COUNTY NOMINATED FOR STATE TREASURER OF COLORADO.

John A. Holmberg, sheriff of Hennepin county from 1894 to 1898, has been nominated for state treasurer by the republicans of Colorado. Mr. Holmberg removed to Denver shortly after leaving the sheriff's office here, and became active in political circles there as he was here. He was named at the Colorado state convention held in Denver yesterday.

ALL GOIN' OUT

And Nothin' Comin' In at the State Treasury Now.

The state treasury expects soon to have its funds temporarily reduced to microscopic proportions. About \$500,000 has been withdrawn from the revenue fund, the past week. There is little money coming in at the treasury at present, but numerous large sums are soon due to be withdrawn. Within the next few weeks these withdrawals, which include the school appropriation, will amount to \$1,800,000. In order to meet these it will be necessary to call in the cash balances now being carried in some 150 banks throughout the state. The bank balances total \$1,800,000.

TAX LEVY BOARD'S PLAN

It Will Meet Monday, Sept. 26, to Discuss Estimates.

The board of tax levy will get down to active work Monday, Sept. 26, when it will take up the estimates for maintenance for the year 1905, submitted by the various boards. Until the state board of equalization has determined the assessed valuation of the city, there can be very little speculation as to the tax levy for next year, but assuming that there will be no great change in the total, it will take about 20 mills to raise all the money demanded by the various departments and boards. The committee from the Commercial club will urge the board to bring the rate down as low as possible.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTION

W. A. Rice Chosen President of the Minneapolis District.

Epworth leaguers of Minneapolis Tuesday night listened to an address by Rev. T. W. Stout on "The Privilege of Life." The Hennepin Avenue league as host served refreshments. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. A. Rice of the First church; first vice president, C. K. Kane, Wesley; second vice president, C. R. Ellis, Western Avenue; third vice president, Mollie Hagness, Third Avenue; fourth vice president, Emma Stacy, First; secretary, Ella Herfer, Central German; treasurer, E. H. Woodruff, junior superintendent, Marion Cole, Wesley.

Get Busy. If you like to shoot chickens. There are any amount of them to be had in the great hunting grounds along the Soo line this season. Low rates for hunters, dogs carried free.

DREAMLAND CITY IS THE LATEST

COMPANY WITH \$300,000 CASH IN POCKET WILL BUILD.

Work on a Brand New Amusement Enterprise to Begin at Once—Thirty-first Avenue and Lake Street is the Site Acquired.

Work will begin tomorrow on a new and important amusement enterprise. Nine and a half acres of land at Lake and Thirty-first avenue S., a locality easily reached from St. Paul or Minneapolis, will, by an expenditure of \$300,000, be transformed into Dreamland Park. Buildings more beautiful than anything in the country will dot the grounds. All thru the winter the work will be pushed and the park will open its gates on Memorial day, May 30.

H. Dorsey and Richard Kann of New York are the promoters of the new enterprise. A company entitled the Park Construction company has been incorporated, capitalized at \$300,000. All the stock not owned by Messrs. Dorsey and Kann has been taken by the Minneapolis men and there is no stock for sale. The company has the cash in hand to do the work.

Mr. Dorsey has been in Minneapolis for six weeks. So quietly has he carried on the preliminary work that no rumor of the new enterprise has escaped until now, when work is about to begin. He will reside here permanently as manager. Mr. L. E. Van is vice president and general manager of the Seaside Construction company that last year built the White City at New Haven, Conn., and is now constructing a pleasure park at Worcester, Mass. Mr. Kann will return to New York tomorrow to complete the plans for the Minneapolis buildings.

Twenty-three buildings will go up in the new park. An artificial lake 250 feet long will be laid out, with many basins and walks everywhere, and no bare ground except in front of the electric tower. Here about a half block of concrete will be laid and an amusement fair, with a merry-go-round, and a bicycle, and Croky, from the Crystal Palace, London, who, wearing an asbestos suit, will be diving into the lake. All features of this sort will be free.

The management plans to charge an admission of 10 cents and admit children for 5 cents.

HIGH TAX IN HENNEPIN

PER CAPITA TAX PAYMENTS HERE ARE DOUBLE THE AVERAGE FOR THE STATE.

State Auditor Iverson told the board of equalization that taxes paid in Minnesota amount to \$10 per capita. However, they amount to \$20 per capita in Hennepin county and \$15 in Ramsey county. The board of equalization will reach the wealthy persons and corporations that are evading taxation.

Governor Van Sant also addressed the board of equalization. He made his story about the assessment of the iron ore lands of St. Louis county. They were returned by the assessors this year at \$21,000,000, an amount \$30,000,000 in excess of the actual value. The board of equalization will reach the wealthy persons and corporations that are evading taxation.

The governor expressed the opinion that this assessment was high enough. He did not believe it necessary this year, but favored an increase in personal property, in order to make it bear its just burden as compared with real estate.

ASSESSMENTS RAISED

Equalization Board Advances Average on Various Articles.

The state board of equalization raised the assessments on sewing machines 20 per cent yesterday afternoon, fixing \$6 as the minimum value. The average fixed last year was \$5.72, and as returned this year they only averaged \$5.1.

A still greater increase was voted on watches and clocks, averaging 75 per cent. The average value returned was \$3.94. The average value returned was \$3.94. Pianos were fixed at \$80 and upward.

The board adopted a resolution asking the county assessor of Ramsey county to place on the list \$1,017,000, assessed as personal property of the Northern Pacific. This was struck off by the county board on the plea that it was offset by land contracts. As these contracts are in other counties, the board does not think they should offset an assessment in Ramsey county.

The heavy returns on vehicles in Ramsey county was explained by the fact that street cars were listed under that head this year.

Mr. Isaac S. Podas, for nine years with another Nicollet avenue clothing house, has succeeded in associating with the Palace Clothing House men's clothing department.

LOCAL POLITICS

CAMPAIGNERS ARE COUNTING VOTES

MANAGERS OF MAYORALTY CANDIDATES GIVE ESTIMATES.

Schlener Men Expect Vote of 8,650 Out of Total of 22,000—Jones' Manager Claims from 10,000 to 12,000; Williams About 8,000.

The campaign managers of the three leading republican candidates for mayor agree that the bulk of the vote at the primaries will be between 21,000 and 24,000. Yet if each man gets the votes his manager predicts there will have to be 28,650 ballots for the trio alone.

The Schlener men boldly come out with a statement of their strength by wards, asserting that the Schlener vote will be as follows: First ward, 500; second, 900; third, 800; fourth, 1,200; fifth, 1,000; sixth, 350; seventh, 400; eighth, 1,000; ninth, 500; tenth, 400; eleventh, 400; total, 8,650. This estimate is based on a total republican vote of from 21,000 to 22,000.

A. M. Geesaman, manager of the Jones majority campaign, says: In campaign affairs it is the vote that decides. But in my opinion there will be somewhat in the neighborhood of 22,500 votes polled in the mayoralty contest, provided the weather is favorable. David P. Jones will receive between 10,000 and 12,000 votes. Why do I think so? Simply because I believe in Mr. Jones and stand firmly for him. Volunteers are rallying to him as the campaign draws to a close—what is certainly an omen of success. I have participated in several campaigns, but never before have observed such loyalty to a candidate. At Mr. Jones' public appearances, people greet him with a sincerity that is unmisgiving.

POLITICS HOT HERE

Commercial Club Scene of Much Political Activity.

Politics have been steaming in the Commercial club so long and so loud that Secretary E. G. Westlake has begun an inquiry. This morning he examined the sample tickets to be used at the Tuesday primaries and discovered that Commercial club members practically monopolized some parts of tickets. His census follows: Congress, four republicans, one democrat; representative, three republicans, three democrats; judge probate, one republican; county treasurer, two republicans; register of deeds, one republican; county surveyor, one republican; clerk district court, two republicans, one democrat; county commissioner, one republican; register of deeds, one democrat; library director, three republicans, one democrat; mayor, two republicans, one democrat; controller, one republican; treasurer, one republican, one democrat.

WIGWAM IS DEDICATED

Democratic Leaders Attend Celebration in Seventh Ward.

The Seventh Ward Democratic club and friends made merry last evening, the occasion being the dedication of the club's twice-built hall, at Sixteenth avenue S. and Lake street. Simon Kohler, secretary of the club, and Mr. Westlake, present, gave the dedicatory address in securing the new hall, presided.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

A republican candidates' meeting will be held this evening at the Sixth avenue hotel. The University Republican club will meet Friday evening at College inn, 1314 Fourth street. The First Ward Long club will meet this evening at 618 Marshall street. Numerous democratic candidates will speak.

POLITICAL NOTES

The last week of the democratic state campaign, it is planned to have J. A. Johnson, nominee for governor, and G. Winston, nominee for lieutenant governor, spend all their time in a few cities. It is understood that they will be given to Minneapolis and two days to St. Paul.

Four hundred people assembled at a meeting in the thirteenth ward last evening, at Forty-third and Western, to listen to addresses by D. Jones, Charles W. Johnson for county treasurer, and J. S. Haycock for county commissioner. John O'Donnell, state labor commissioner and president of the Fifth Ward Republican club, presided.

\$13 to St. Louis and Return, Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale Aug. 15 and 29, Sept. 12 and 26. For further information apply to R. H. Heard, General Agent, corner Nicollet and 5th st., Minneapolis.

Why Don't You Go Hunting This Fall? Chickens are plentiful everywhere and big bags are being reported every day. The holiday will do you good. Low rates for hunters and dogs carried free on the Soo Line. Get the latest reports at the Ticket office, 119 Third street S.

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L. P. VAN NORMAN, 416 Andrus Bldg., M 1111-J, or 545 J-1.

STANDS ON HIS RECORD

DUNN ENTERS WHOLESALE DENIAL OF ATTACKS ON HIS EFFICIENCY IN OFFICE.

R. C. Dunn, republican nominee for governor, addressed the Old Soldiers' club and friends last evening at Alexander's hall. About seventy veterans from the Soldiers' Home were present, and with other voters crowded the meeting place.

Mr. Dunn predicted success for the republican national ticket. "The national ticket in Minnesota will get a majority of from 75,000 to 100,000, and the state ticket is going to run with it," he asserted.

Mr. Dunn said he was making his present campaign on his record as state auditor, and denied the charges that had been made against the efficiency of his management of that office. In this regard he said: I was ready and willing to meet any and all charges which have been made against me. Mr. Winston, the democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, has been quoted as saying that under my administration the state of Minnesota lost thousands of dollars on account of timber trespassers and mineral leases. I wish to state that the state of Minnesota did not lose 1,000 cents, but, to the contrary, was saved thousands of dollars. I can cite one instance where, thru my efforts, the state has derived over \$50,000 in royalties from one small tract of mineral land, and I can name other similar instances.

Other charges have been made. It was stated by my enemies that the Dunn delegates to the state convention all came to St. Paul on passes, but I wish to state that the charge, like all others, is false. Under my administration no delegate or delegatee received passes to bring delegates to the convention, and furthermore, I am already on record against the passes. Mr. Dunn predicted success for the republican national ticket. "The national ticket in Minnesota will get a majority of from 75,000 to 100,000, and the state ticket is going to run with it," he asserted.

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HEATERS—We now have an assortment on the floor. Our prices are right. Barbers' Oil Heaters. This is just the kind of weather for them. \$4.00 up.

OUT PRICE—WEEKLY SNAPS. Regular 35c 3-qt. tin dinner pail, only 21c. Regular 20c Spring Balance or Household Scale, weights up to 50 lbs. Snap price, 12c. Same with tin pan attachment, regular price 50c, snap price 25c. Boys' Air Rifles, regular \$1.00. Snap price, 72c. 60c Warranted steel Hammers, eight varieties, your choice, 30c. \$2.00 Star Safety Razors, snap price, \$1.38.

Now is the time for Garbage and Ash Cans and Pails. \$2.50 Garbage or Ash Can, first cut to \$1.95; during this sale only \$1.63. Corrugated Pails (like cut) dog proof, indestructible, tight, two sizes, \$1.40 and \$1.60. Corrugated Ash Cans, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50. LOADED SHELLS—SHOOTING CLOTHING. We can interest you. Agents Upgrove Clothing. Robin Hood Loaded Shells. Football Season—We are ready for you. Agents Spalding Goods.

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