

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Minnesota—Probably showers tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday and in west portion tonight; winds shifting to northwest.

Wisconsin—Showers Sunday and possibly late tonight; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler Sunday; fresh southwest shifting to north winds.

Upper Michigan—Showers tonight and Sunday; warmer in east and cooler in northwest portion tonight; cooler Sunday; brisk southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Iowa—Showers tonight or Sunday; cooler Sunday and in west and north portions tonight; fresh southwest to west winds.

North Dakota—Showers tonight with cooler in south portion; Sunday partly cloudy; fresh northwest winds.

South Dakota—Probably showers and cooler tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and cooler, fresh northwest winds.

Montana—Possibly showers tonight in east portion; Sunday generally fair, variable winds.

Weather Conditions. Rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours in Manitoba, northern Montana and portions of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, also in western Utah.

Weather Now and Then. Today maximum, 73; minimum, 55 degrees; a year ago, maximum, 51; minimum, 38 degrees.

FIRE LOSS OF \$123,000

ST. PAUL SASH AND DOOR COMPANY BURNED OUT FOR FOURTH TIME IN TEN YEARS.

For the fourth time in a decade the plant of the St. Paul Sash and Door company, Rice and Tilton streets, St. Paul, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

The fire started shortly after 4 o'clock in the basement under the boiler room. Seventy-five men were at work in the factory when the building began to fill with smoke.

The building was a three-story brick structure and was well filled with machinery and valuable hardware. Most of the stock was completely destroyed.

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

McPHERTERS IS DYING

Third of the Victims of the Stillwater Bridge Fire.

Stillwater, Minn., Sept. 17.—Edward McPherter, one of the victims of the bridge disaster, is unconscious and dying. His back was broken. He was the driver of the Northern Pacific express and has a wife and child.

The wrecked span of the bridge has been towed some distance away and will be broken up. The pilot driver Arvola is driving piles for a new span and the repairs are under full headway.

The collapse of the bridge destroyed the wire communication from Apple River Falls, over which electricity was transmitted to Stillwater and several manufacturing have started up temporarily under steam power.

PLAN TO HASTEN SNELLING WORK

AL J. SMITH SUGGESTS METHOD THAT WILL BE TRIED.

Twin City Business Men Will Piece Out Appropriation Until Congress Can Reimburse Them—Land Can Be Acquired Thus Within Sixty Days.

While Al J. Smith, assistant United States district attorney, has been busy campaigning for the republican nomination for county attorney, he has also found time to form a plan that will give the war department immediate possession of the desired 840 acres of land adjoining Fort Snelling.

When congress made an appropriation of \$110,000 for improvement at Fort Snelling, it was thought that that was enough money to cover all needed expenditures. The appraisers, however, fixed the value of the land condemned at \$2,500 more than the appropriation.

"I shall call a meeting of the property owners at once," said Mr. Smith. "The business men want the government to get this land at once and they are ready to advance the money. Of course congress will probably make the additional appropriation at its next session and the money will then be repaid. By this scheme the transaction can be closed within sixty days."

YOM KIPPUR A RIGID FAST DAY

DAY OF ATONEMENT TO BE CELEBRATED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

The Portent of the Day—Hardships of the Twenty-four-Hour Fast Not Appreciated by the Younger Generation—Services in the Churches.

The Day of Atonement, or Yom Kippur, will be observed by the strict Jews of Minneapolis between sunset of Sunday and sunset of Monday by a rigid fast, during which time not a morsel of food or a drop of water will pass the lips.

The hardship of the twenty-four hours' fast is not appreciated by the younger generation. The all-day service is often sustained by the aid of a bottle of ammonia or lemons filled with cloves, used as smelling salts to drive off faintness.

RAN FOR LIBERTY

Workhouse Prisoner Seeks to Escape—Serious Charge Against Him.

With an indictment for highway robbery hanging over him, Myron Pillman, a prisoner at the workhouse, attempted to escape late yesterday afternoon.

At present Pillman is serving a sentence for vagrancy, but a charge of holding up Charles Johnson of Hinckley in fair week is being considered by the grand jury.

JUDGE HARRISON LISTENS TO PLEAS

ARRAIGNMENTS AS A RESULT OF GRAND JURY ACTIVITY.

Of Fourteen Prisoners Before the Bar but One Entered a Plea of Guilty—Wide Range of Charges—Bail and Dates of Trials Fixed.

Of the forty indictments returned Thursday by the September grand jury seventeen involving fourteen prisoners were read before Judge Harrison this morning. All but one pleaded not guilty and the lone man to acknowledge his guilt was a white-haired man with streaming hair.

John McIntosh, charged with taking horses from George Day of Longfellow avenue, had his case set for Sept. 19 and bail fixed at \$1,000. George Howard, an old man charged with violating the liquor laws on Tenth street, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

William Kelley and Charles Martin, accused of burglarizing the Hub Clothing store, were remanded for trial on Sept. 19, with bail at \$1,000 each. The case of Ernest Mann, charged with passing a forged check, drawn on the First National bank and purporting to come from the Lyman-Ellet Drug Co., will be tried Sept. 23 under \$1,500 bail.

Frank Gealan, charged with looting the contents of a room at the Lyman-Ellet drug store, was set for trial on Sept. 26 to prepare for trial, bail at \$1,500.

Thomas O'Brien and Charles Watson, arrested for grand larceny from the Nels Olson, will be tried Sept. 23, bail \$500 each.

Charged with taking money from the person of a woman from a room at the Nels Olson, George Parks will stand trial Sept. 26, bail \$500.

George Randall, charged with taking a car from a room at the Nels Olson, was set for trial on Sept. 26, with bail at \$500.

Robert J. Wilson and Frank Henderson, arrested for grand larceny in the second degree, were given a bail rate of \$1,000 each and Sept. 26 set for trial.

CAMPAIGNS FOR THE ADVERTISING

FRANK ADMISSION OF MAN IN RACE FOR CORONER.

Runs Against an Acquaintance to Whom He Discloses Novel Reason for Entering Politics—Says It Has Already Increased His Practice.

New uses have been found for the primary election by an ingenious professional man, if stories may be believed, and inasmuch as they have been started by the man himself there is little room for doubt. The uses referred to are for advertising, that is, getting the name of the candidate who has the hope of a nomination before the public, and to secure for him a chance to meet people who may become patrons.

The man alluded to has frankly admitted that his sole purpose in entering the political race was to get new medical practice. He called upon an old friend in the New York Life building, an insurance man, soliciting his aid.

"Why," said the insurance man, "you've only been in Minneapolis a short time and are comparatively unknown. What show have you to be nominated for coroner?"

The young physician then became confidential. "I know I've no show for the nomination," he said, "but this campaigning is a great thing to help me get acquainted and extend my practice. I can approach anybody and everybody and talk to them, my candidacy proving sufficient excuse always to permit my doing so. I have, in my rounds, found a number of men who were being in various ways and have already landed some of these on my list of patients."

"I know there's no chance of my being nominated, but being able to campaign is money in my pocket."

BISHOP OF PORTO RICO

DR. VAN BUREN, SENT BY EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH TO THE ISLAND, IS HERE TO TELL OF HIS MISSION AND ITS NEEDS.

Rt. Rev. James H. Van Buren, D. D., Episcopalian bishop of the missionary diocese of Porto Rico, including adjacent islands, and bishop in charge of Cuba, is the guest of Bishop S. C. Edsall of Minneapolis and will preach three times tomorrow at local churches in the interests of his work in Porto Rico.

The bishop will distribute at these services a number of his own hand-crowded vital facts of the progress of the church in the islands and many illustrative photographs.

Dr. Van Buren was consecrated bishop on June 24, 1902. He had been rector at St. Stephen's in Lynn, Mass., eleven years. In 1901 he went to the island in charge of special missionary work at San Juan. Until a resident bishop is appointed he will likely continue in charge of the church work in Cuba. As bishop of Porto Rico he is interested in the welfare of 950,000 souls and he seeks to raise money for the work in America. He will attend the triennial convention next month in Boston.

POTTER ON THE STAND

Testifies to His Relations With Miss Ham Back in the Seventies.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 17.—G. A. Potter went on the stand in his own behalf today in the breach of promise action brought against him.

He said that he first visited the Ham residence in the summer of 1872. He repeated his visits at intervals during 1873.

In 1873 he met her at various places, paying her expenses and giving her money. From 1873 to an including 1876, he knew of his own knowledge, and from what she told him, that she and her sister were in need of money of ill-repute at Winona and St. Paul.

Potter testified that his relations with Miss Ham were intimate during 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and that the consideration was \$1,000.

SALOON MEN WILL PLAY NO FAVORITE

WILL BE SATISFIED WITH ANY OF MAYORALTY LEADERS.

President of Retail Liquor Dealers' Association Says Saloon Men Have No Fear that Mr. Jones' Opposition to "Open" Policy Would Make Him Unfair.

The saloonkeepers of Minneapolis will be satisfied with the election of any one of the leading candidates for mayor, and for this reason are taking no hand in the present election campaign.

So asserts Herman J. Rose, president of the Minneapolis Retail Liquor Dealers' association. He has decided to keep his hands out of the primary election, said Mr. Rose. "For we are pretty well satisfied with the list of candidates for all offices. Every man up for mayor is satisfactory to us, and would give us right treatment if elected."

D. P. Jones is generally credited with the "open" administration, as shown by his brief term in office. Won't the liquor dealers oppose him? Mr. Rose was asked.

"No, we believe Jones will give us fair treatment if he should become mayor. We believe that a man who runs his place of business properly will be given a square deal by Mr. Jones," was the reply.

Mr. Rose admitted that all the mayoralty candidates had been seen and that the saloonkeepers understood just where each stood.

"It is the election of legislative representatives that we are giving most attention to," said Mr. Rose. "As a business proposition we want men in office who are not opposed to us. There are several candidates for the legislature that we covet and want to see elected. But these men will probably not be nominated, and for this reason we are not doing much active political work at present. We will turn our attention to their defeat at the regular election. We are also satisfied with all the aldermanic candidates."

The Minneapolis Liquor Dealers' association is in a position to "get busy" politically as soon as the primaries are held in the republican primary campaign headquarters at 715 Temple Court, where Robert Hanley is in charge.

MADE WRAPPERS FLY

Weather Clerks Stared Heavy Fine Squared in the Eye.

Consternation ruled in the offices of the weather bureau this morning when it was discovered that a candidate for the office of coroner had been dropping some election cards in the weather bulletins that had been wrapped up for the early mails.

There was a scramble to tear open the papers, for a fine of \$300 is imposed by Uncle Sam for every piece of private mail sent under the weather bureau seal.

A few minutes' search the cards were found and Charles A. Hyle, chief of the mailing department, murmured, as he sank back exhausted, "Another week's salary saved."

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETING

To Be Held in Fourth Ward—The Program.

A republican mass meeting will be held this evening at the Fourth ward wigwag, Ninth street and Western avenue. The Journal Newsboys' band will parade before the meeting and play several musical selections, starting from the Journal building at 7:30 and marching down Nicollet to Bridge Square to Hennepin, to Tenth street, to Nicollet, to Fourth street, to Hennepin, to Seventh street then to Wigwag.

The following will make short addresses: David J. Jones, St. John's; Dan C. Brown, Lorer Fletcher, William T. Coe, Harrison Fryberger, Albert H. Hall, James D. Shearer, Fred B. Snyder, Charles S. Jelley, Henry Hanke, Charles W. N. Dickley, George C. Merriell, Charles R. Fowler, Charles E. Bond, Sherman S. Smith. W. E. Hale will preside. As this will probably be the largest meeting before the primaries, it is expected that a large audience will be present.

CANVASSING BOARD NAMED

Judge Elliott Makes Appointments for Hennepin County.

The canvassing board for the approaching primary election has been appointed by Judge C. B. Elliott as follows: Julius Hardt, Independence. H. M. Newland, West Minneapolis. Henry S. Mead, Minneapolis. Walter B. Brown, Minneapolis.

Messrs. Hardt and Newland are justices of the peace.

ELECTRICITY TO THAW

St. Paul's Method of Keeping Water-mains from Freezing Up.

The St. Paul water board will purchase an electrical thawing device for keeping the house connections open during the winter. There are several such devices on the market and they are highly commended by water and electric officials. It cost St. Paul more than \$12,000 to dig up frozen service pipes last winter and the experience will not be repeated.

The Minneapolis waterworks department does not undertake to keep service pipes open and will not invest in the electrical thawing contrivance. The waterworks are kept open by steam, which has been found satisfactory in this city.

TERRORED BY A CAR

Thugs Make an Ugly Demonstration on Twentieth Avenue N.

Police Superintendent Conroy has been asked to round up a gang of thugs who nearly demolished a Robinsdale street car last night. They boarded the car at the end of the Twentieth avenue N. line, and all appeared to be under the influence of liquor. There were several other passengers and the conductor asked them to get out. The thugs took exception to this and after assaulting the conductor and putting him off the car, smashed the windows and lights. The trolley was pulled from the wire and the cops cut it out of reach. Arrests are expected today.

A GRAND JURY JOKE

It Hears an Eccentric Gentleman and Charges Bribery.

After disposing of the forty odd jail cases placed in his hands the September grand jury yesterday indulged in a little side play by holding a mock session for John H. Wall, an eccentric gentleman who haunts the corridors of the courthouse possessed of the idea that he owns a part of it. Mr. Wall also thought he had a claim of six and a half millions of dollars against the county attorney and others.

MINISTERS GIVE FOR HOSPITAL

MEMBERS OF SWEDISH CONFERENCE RESPOND TO APPEAL.

Rev. J. S. Montgomery Takes Collection Toward the New Wing—All Day Services Tomorrow, Including Ordination of Candidates.

Dr. J. S. Montgomery visited the Northern Swedish conference this morning and addressed his brother ministers in behalf of Asbury hospital. There were only about two score present, but in a few moments they had raised \$150, for which they received the cordial thanks of Dr. Montgomery, who has set out to obtain \$50,000 for the completion of one wing of the hospital.

The morning's session, which was opened by Dr. C. G. Nelson of Chicago, was devoted largely to reports. Finances were reported upon by Rev. G. E. Kallstedt, St. Paul, statistical secretary, and Rev. Karl Selin, conference treasurer. It was found that \$4,377 had been paid for benevolences, \$19,875 for pastors' salaries, \$6,532 for ordinary expenses and \$26,715 for repairs and debts on church buildings.

Rev. Carl F. Edwards, St. Paul, and Rev. Swan Magnusson, West Superior, on probation for two years, were admitted as full members of the conference. The First Swedish M. E. church will be open all day and evening tomorrow. Early in the morning a love feast will be held, conducted by Bishop Hamilton. The sermon will be given by Rev. A. E. Wahlquist of Red Wing. The afternoon will be devoted to the ordination of elders and deacons, by Bishop Hamilton, assisted by Rev. G. E. Edgren of Belgrade will preach the sermon. The candidates are A. G. Beck, Two Harbors, and C. W. Peterson, Escanaba, for elder's orders; Gustaf Tapper, Hibbing; A. J. Johnson, Westboro, Wis., and John Bjorkstrom, Ishpeming, for deacon's orders.

The general Epworth league meeting will be held at 7 p.m., with Rev. N. P. Gilmaker of Brainerd in charge. The service in the A. G. Beck church will be in charge of Alfred Anderson and Dr. C. G. Nelson, both of Chicago. The conference hopes to wind up all its business matters by next Monday evening.

WEATHER IN THE ISTHMUS

Observer Outram Gets Report on Panama Climate.

T. S. Outram of the weather bureau has received from the headquarters at Washington a record showing the climatic conditions in the Isthmus of Panama compiled by General H. L. Abbot, U. S. A., retired. The records will be eagerly perused by the prospective surveyors and engineers, who will soon leave for the scene of operations. The statistics are supplementary to the health reports that have been published.

General Abbot, appreciating the value of the most precise information obtainable, carefully preserved the records which were kept automatically at Alhajuela, Chagres river, and La Boca on the Bay of Panama. The monthly variation in temperature is extremely small during the entire year and there is also no great difference in mean monthly temperatures between the interior and the Pacific coast. There are, however, important differences in the daily range between extremes, which increase from about 9 degrees Fahrenheit at La Boca to 13 at Alhajuela. The mean temperature for the year at Alhajuela is 86.7. The mean hottest temperature is recorded for March, 90.4, and the mean coldest, January, 72.1.

The rainfall in 1901, which was the hot year in the United States, amounted to 122.80 inches, of which 77.20 fell in the months of August, September, October and November. This means that the average three times as much rain fell in these four months as did in the whole year in Minneapolis.

AFTER A BEAUTY DOCTOR

Iowa Sheriff Seeks One Who Prescribed a "Tonic."

Andrew Boyer, sheriff of Elmira, Iowa, stopped in Minneapolis a few hours yesterday, in his mad pursuit of a young man who recently persuaded the farmers' wives of Elmira to purchase a tonic which was warranted to make the old young, the homely beautiful, and the beautiful goddesses. The tonic proved to be a very good imitation of a drink which cheers and doth also inebriate. When the farmers rounded up for the night they discovered that their wives were strongly convinced that life was a sweet dream, and that they were beautiful. Mr. Boyer declares that if he catches his man he will send him up on two charges; selling liquor without a license and getting money under false pretenses.

THE UNIVERSITY

SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN WILL MEET FOR CANE RUSH NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The spirit of battle is strong among the freshman and sophomore members of the university and excitement prevails as to the outcome of the annual cane rush at 2 p.m. next Tuesday in front of the Switch board building.

The sophs are already well organized. The freshmen, too, are known to have settled on a campaign.

The sophs will fight with a royal disregard for blood and bruises, and an afternoon of "glorious fighting" is looked forward to.

MAY ABSORB "SWITCH"

Minnesota Daily May Publish Comic as a Supplement.

The Minnesota Daily and the university are to have a weekly comic supplement. The board of directors has entered into negotiations with the Daily for a merger, making the latter a supplement to the Daily. The Daily will publish the Switch as a supplement, if the Switch board will turn in 200 new subscriptions. The general opinion is that an edition of the merged papers will appear soon.

WHO IS CO-ED PET

Senior Girls Working Secretly for Class Candidate.

The leaders of the senior co-eds are fighting hard to prevent a break in their ranks. They are divided as to whom they shall support for the presidency. A large number favor Angus P. Lagerstrom. The name of the candidate supported by the others can not yet be learned, but the co-eds are fighting hard for him in secret conferences.

Lagerstrom came to the university from the Central high school of Minneapolis, as did also Murray Daventport, who is one of the strong independent candidates in the race. H. P. Peterson from Groton, S. D., and H. L. Brockway of Mankato complete the list.

Fair Piano Dealing

The Foster & Waldo business is a very plain, even sort of business—just based upon fair dealing. Everybody treated alike at this store. Smartness and bargain driving are not needed, because each piano is marked in plain figures with its one lowest price, and that price cannot be changed. We offer you hundreds of pianos from over a dozen celebrated makes to select from, headed by the Steck, Krakauer, Hardman, McPhail, Behning, Sterling, "Crown," etc. We do save you \$50 to \$150 on a piano.

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OPENS SEPTEMBER 26.

STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE

DAYTON BUILDING.

Classes will be organized in all branches in the Commercial, Shorthand and English Departments. No better place to attend. Call for particulars. Take elevator and be there at 7 o'clock.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING

Minneapolis Woman Arrested in Winnipeg for Daring Attempt.

Rae Miller, a notorious colored woman of Minneapolis, is in the toils at Winnipeg for an attempted kidnaping. The Miller woman is a cocaine fiend and the authorities there say that while she was under the influence of the drug she grabbed a baby from a carriage on the street and started to run away with it. The excited mother called for help and a crowd of men and women were soon in pursuit. The woman is being held pending an examination as to her sanity.

TRAINS TO THE LAKE TOMORROW

The St. Louis road will give special train service to Lake Minnetonka tomorrow. An extra train will leave Minneapolis for Tonka Bay at 1:45 p.m., which will leave the Bay for Minneapolis at 8 p.m., stopping at all stations both ways. The regular train will leave at 9:45 a.m. and Tonka Bay for the city at 5 o'clock.

World's Fair Excursion

Low rates over Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad—2 regular trains with fine equipment, run direct to the gates of the fair in 18 hours. Tickets at 424 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis.

C. S. HULBERT, Republican Candidate for Renomination City Treasurer.



Mr. Hulbert, the present City Treasurer, who is seeking renomination on the Republican ticket, does so entirely on the record he has made in the office. Mr. Hulbert was appointed by the City Council March 12, 1897, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Haugen, the former City Treasurer. At this time a change was made in the office and several gentlemen were suggested for the place. For various reasons these gentlemen named could not or did not qualify and the place was tendered to Mr. Hulbert. He accepted the position and on filing bonds to the amount of \$300,000 took control of the office.

For the period above mentioned the receipts from interest received on daily bank balances amounted to \$37,020.90. The expenses for running the department for the same time was \$21,654.22, leaving the city a net gain of \$15,366.68 for the past twenty months, or nearly \$800 per month. At no time since Mr. Hulbert took the office has his department been an expense to the city, the receipts of interest always exceeding the office expenses.

The money belonging to the city, under the present charter, is controlled entirely by the city treasurer, as the city council declines to assume any responsibility. The amount—"cash on hand"—at times amounts to one and one-half millions of dollars. It is considered impracticable to procure bonds for so large an amount, hence the integrity of the treasurer is the only security for the city's money.

During the eight years (nearly) that he has been in this office there has been no loss, nor even a discrepancy of one cent. Though optional with him, he makes a daily report, which is on file in his office and in the comptroller's office, and is accessible to all.

His January report will show approximately as follows: Cash received and paid out \$40,000,000.00 Interest collected \$5,000,000.00

The City Treasurer is treasurer and custodian of the sinking fund of nearly two millions of dollars. No bonds are given and no compensation received. This statement is made as a guide to the public in selecting a suitable person for this important position.

It may not be generally known to the taxpayers that the system inaugurated by Mr. Hulbert in regard to the payment of city laborers, has saved the city many thousands of dollars each year. Before Mr. Hulbert took control of the office these men were paid in cash at the city hall, and this necessitated their leaving work for a period about six hours each month. Mr. Hulbert decided that these men should be paid by check and in this way no time is lost whatever, and when it is considered that the number of men to be paid averages about 2,000 men for every month in the year, it can be easily seen what a saving this has been to the city of Minneapolis.

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