

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Rain tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight in west and south portions; high northeast to north winds.

AUTO SCORCHERS UNDER THE BAN

ALDERMAN WESTPHAL PREPARING A NEW ORDINANCE.

Regulations Meet Approval of Members of Minneapolis Automobile Club in Regard to Wind Shields and Small Face at Crossings—Club Will Assist in Suppressing Reckless Driving.

Every possible restriction on reckless driving is to be included in the proposed ordinance which Alderman G. A. Westphal has under his hat. It will first of all regulate the speed, and besides establishing a maximum of various rates, will regulate the maximum permissible under the state law.

Three Numbers Wanted. The license numbers must be exposed in triplicate, one appearing on the rear of the machine and the others on the headlights so as to be clearly visible at night.

What Drivers Say. "The only thing about the ordinance to which I have any objection is the regulation concerning the wind shields," said Asa Paine, a prominent automobile driver today.

BEARDSLEY PROUDMAN MATHER, son of Edward P. and Susie Charter Mather, aged 3 years and 3 months, died May 2 at 7:30 p. m. of spinal meningitis.

NECROLOGIC

MRS. THOMAS QUINN, aged 74, died at her home, 2213 Grand avenue, yesterday at 4 p. m. The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's tomorrow at 9 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Banner lodge, No. 22, D. of H. and Harmony lodge, No. 24, O. U. W., also to the kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers sent us at our bereavement of our beloved daughter, Miss Alice.

MISS ALICE "KEPT HOUSE"

The President's Daughter a Successful First Lady of the Land Pro Tem. Mrs. Roosevelt has returned from her trip to the south as relayed Miss Alice of the task of keeping house in the executive mansion.

A TREAT AT THE DEWEY.

It is not very often that the Dewey theater patrons have the opportunity of seeing a star of the type of Edmond Hays, with the Brigadiers this week.

SUCKERS KILL THE GAME FISH

LAKE HARRIET TO BE CLEARED AND RESTOCKED.

Contract for Capturing the Cannibals Has Been Awarded to Two Bohemians, Who Will Be Given Their Catch for Their Work—Trouble to Get Fry for Harriet.

Another attempt will be made to stock Lake Harriet with game fish, such as pike, crappie and bass. The first step will be to get rid of the suckers now in absolute control, that would destroy the spawn or fry of any other fish introduced.

We Clean, Press Closets, \$1 Month. Pick up, deliver laundry same box. Hoffman's Toggery Shops, Two Stores.

LIGHTNING CREWS UP GOOD SIZED OAK TREE

An impressive evidence of the terrific force of lightning appeared in the Hennepin avenue Loring Park this morning. In last night's storm an oak tree full twelve inches in diameter was struck and the trunk riven from top to bottom.

WRITE THEIR OWN PLAY

THE ROOSEVELTERS' NEXT PRODUCTION WILL SHOW THE CLUB'S VERSATILITY.

Eight synopses of comic operas suitable for the Roosevelt club have been handed in by club members, and more are expected before the time limit expires at the end of the month.

TO CUT INTO STANDARD

INDEPENDENT ORE DEALER DECLARES THEY WANT RATES EQUALIZED SO AS TO TAKE BUSINESS FROM TRUST.

To cut into the monopoly of the oil trade in Minnesota enjoyed by the Standard Oil company, is the admitted reason why the independent oil companies are asking the state railroad commission to lower the railroad rates they are asked to pay.

STATE CAPITOL WILL CALL ON THE BEES

WILLIAM RUSSELL OF MINNEAPOLIS NAMED STATE BEE INSPECTOR BY GOVERNOR UNDER NEW LAW.

William Russell, Minnehaha boulevard and Thirtieth street, Minneapolis, was today appointed state inspector of apiaries by Governor Johnson, at \$1,000 a year.

PRIVATE BANKS COME IN

TWO MORE INSTITUTIONS INCORPORATE UNDER THE STATE LAW.

Winslow Brothers' private bank at Battle Lake, incorporated today as the First State bank, with \$15,000 capital. Guthrie & Co.'s private bank at Marietta also incorporated today as the Marietta State bank with \$15,000 capital.

SUMMER SCHOOL LISTS

Dates and Teaching Staff Announced by State Superintendent. Teachers for the summer schools have been selected by John W. Olsen, superintendent of public instruction.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE FLAX MATTER

COMMISSION MEN DISCUSS THE JONES UTTERANCE.

They Believe, Despite His Declaration, That Flax Will Be a Paying Crop, Because Present Holders of Long Stocks Can't Afford to Let It Go Off Too Far.

The plan of erecting the new Main building on the site of the old, favored by many of the professors and students at the university and backed by some of the regents, will be abandoned. This was the result of an informal gathering of the regents today.

MAY RETAIN HAYS

Committee Favors Keeping Him in Faculty of School of Agriculture.

Willett M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, will remain a member of the university faculty if the recommendation of the agricultural committee of the regents is adopted tomorrow.

THE JONES IDEA DISCUSSED.

There has been considerable comment on an interview with H. V. Jones, the Minneapolis crop expert, that recently appeared in The Journal. One member of the Chamber said today: "The interview surprised me."

LOCAL WOMAN IS A BIGELOW CREDITOR

Dispatches from Milwaukee show that Miss Mary J. Davis, 2201 Hennepin avenue, is a creditor of the estate of George W. Willis, late president of the Northwestern Star Oil company, who was killed in the explosion which wrecked the plant at the company in 1903.

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"NEW MAIN" SITE STILL UNSETTLED

REGENTS DO NOT FAVOR THE OLD LOCATION.

Dean Downey's Choice Not Acceptable, as It Was Feared New Building on Site of Old Would Crowd That Quarter of the Campus—Much Argument Possible Over Final Choice.

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THREE DAYS' SALE COATS, SUITS and SKIRTS.

For the next three days we will offer a large number of this season's Natty Covert Coats and Tailored Suits at a cut price—the most popular selling styles of the season.

Lot 1—Coats, values to \$13.50 for \$8.50. Lot 2—Coats, values to \$15.00 for \$9.95. Lot 3—Coats, values to \$22.50 for \$13.50.

GOOD SKIRTS PRICED VERY LOW. Limited number of strictly tailored Walking Skirts of hand-made mammoth structures and checks, formerly \$3.95, this sale \$3.95.

Special purchase of 50 high class sample Raincoats, in Oxford mixtures and tans, on sale Thursday for first time at one-third less than regular prices \$12.50 to \$30.

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