

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, except showers in east portion tonight; rising temperature Wednesday; northerly winds. Wisconsin—Showers tonight, with cooler in southeast portion; Wednesday fair; northerly winds. Upper Michigan—Showers tonight and possibly Wednesday; continued cool; northerly winds. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday fair, with rising temperature; northerly winds. North and South Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost in west portion tonight; variable winds. Montana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost tonight; warmer Wednesday; variable winds.

Weather Conditions.

Rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours in Manitoba, the eastern parts of the Dakotas, eastern Nebraska, Minnesota, the upper lake region, much of the Mississippi valley, in the states south of the Ohio valley, and on the middle Atlantic and New England coasts. Clear weather is general in the whole Rocky mountain region. The twenty-four-hour temperature changes in the eastern and central portions of the country are insignificant. The temperatures are lower along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, and considerably higher along the western slope.

—T. S. Outram, Local Forecaster.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees. A year ago, maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

New Residence Permit.—Messrs. W. B. McCormick, L. C. McKean and E. E. Edwards have been granted a permit for a two-story frame dwelling-house to be erected at 2721 Nicollet avenue. It will cost \$3,500.

Investigating Voting Machines. The state voting machine commission will hold its first official meeting at the capitol Friday, May 19, at 10 a. m. The machines seeking approval are made respectively at St. Louis, Boston and St. Louis.

Change on St. Louis Road.—The St. Louis road made a change Monday in the time of its train No. 15. The arrival has been changed from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Formerly this train left Madison at 3:45 a. m. and Estherville at 4:30. The leaving time at Madison is now 5:15 and Estherville 6 o'clock.

Opposes Sunday Shows.—At its regular meeting in Westminster yesterday afternoon, the Minneapolis presbytery took formal action in behalf of Elgin Presbyterian church. If necessary, the presbytery will stand back of the church to the extent of bringing legal action to prevent Sunday performances in the near-by Wonderland park.

Commercial Club Directors.—The board of directors of the Commercial club will hold its regular meeting at 12:30 tomorrow. George F. McNeill has tendered the resignation of one of the Northern Pacific's Yellowstone coaches, for Friday afternoon. The members of the board will try out the coach with a trip about the city.

Collector Is Arrested.—C. H. Gillis was arraigned in police court today charged with embezzling \$87 from the city. Gillis is charged with embezzling complainants allege that he made systematic collections from the customers and did not turn the amounts over. A continuance was ordered and the bail was fixed at \$500.

WISH OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our sad bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father, C. A. Horn, at the Minneapolis lodge, No. 19, St. John's chapter, Zion commandery, and the boys at the store for the beautiful flowers sent us. Mrs. Mary Horn, Fred Horn.

STATE HOMEOPATHS

Annual Institute Meets at Old Capitol This Week. The thirty-ninth annual session of the Minnesota State Homeopathic Institute was opened in the senate chamber of the old capitol in St. Paul today. Dr. R. B. Leach of St. Paul read a paper entitled "Tuberculosis," which was a thorough discussion of the conditions of the "white man's plague." An open discussion followed, in which Dr. Leach, Dr. Henry Hutchison and Dr. B. H. Ogden, of St. Paul, led. The physicians emphasized the almost certain conquering of the disease, especially when attacked early with the fresh air cure. During the afternoon the society listened to an address by Dr. James G. Gilchrist, professor in the school of medicine of the University of Iowa. This evening there will be an entertainment given by the alumni of the college of Homeopathic medicine and surgery of the University of Minnesota. Session will be held tomorrow and Thursday.

SAINTS VS. GENTILES

Politics Rampant in the Mormon Settlement, Says Minneapolis Man. Assistant Postmaster T. E. Hughes returned today after a month's sojourn in California, the longest vacation he has taken during his forty-three year connection with the Minneapolis postoffice. "Needless to say, it was a fine trip, and I enjoyed every moment," said Mr. Hughes today. "I visited the postoffice of Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena. The first two cities have outgrown their offices and are moving into new ones. I think that it will be safe to say that Minneapolis will have a new federal building long before it needs one as badly as did those cities. "One of the most interesting things on the trip was to watch the internal politics in Salt Lake City. Outside politics are of no particular interest there. Everything is concentrated in the eternal struggle between the saints and the gentiles. I do not think that the people in the east have any idea how strenuous the struggle is."

The Famous "North Star Limited" Leaves Minneapolis today at 7:45 p. m. for Chicago via the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Solid train of Pullman Compartment Sleepers, Buffet Library Car, Dining car, and Pullman Chair cars. Call on J. G. Bickel, City Ticket Agent, 424 Nicollet Ave.

SAD DAY THIS FOR THE SHORTS

MAY WHEAT SITUATION TURNS THEIR HAIR WHITE.

They Have Sold Long Lines and Now Have but Twelve Days in Which to Break Price and Secure Grain for Deliveries—Talk of Employing "Corner Rule."

Panic struck the shorts in the Minneapolis wheat pit today. Having sold up 5 cents yesterday—from \$1.09 to \$1.13—and then raked up 7 cents. There was no heavy buying. From \$1.17 to \$1.21 the advance was on the purchase of a single 5,000-bushel lot. The screws were put on and the smaller bears had no choice but to cover. On buying orders came from Duluth and one from Chicago.

So tight a proposition has never been seen in Minneapolis. There are no sellers of May, but there are still out of the elevators to make good their delivery, or else go into the pit and buy in their short May.

A Chance to Recover.

The shorts still have until May 31, at 2:30 p. m., to make good. Taking on the Saturdays and Memorial Day, there are still twelve days in which no man may force them to deliver. Hence there is the possibility that before the market opens the price may climb day after day. As the time to delivery day shortens, the tension becomes so great that no ordinary man can stand it, and from time to time a district short rushes into the pit and covers and takes his loss. It is the toughest proposition seen on "change in many a day."

At noon the rumor came on "change that a big May short, still on the ragged edge of doubt and uncertainty, has decided to appeal to the directors for relief under the "corner rule" of the Chamber of Commerce by-laws. Old prices do not believe this will avail. Millers own the May wheat. They have sold their, and as they sold it they bought wheat futures, as they always do. In this way they have come to own all the wheat; but they cannot sell it at present high prices, for they will need it to make the flour they sold. It is a legitimate trade proposition and not a corner. The shorts sold themselves into a bad mess and are taking their medicine with bad grace. There was even talk at the close of the market of an appeal to the courts by the bears, but this seems unlikely, especially as the market sold down 3 cents at the close, to \$1.15 1/2.

10,298 Customers Say Best Laundry. Collars, E. shirts, 10c; cuffs, 1c. Woolen cloth a specialty. Hoffman's Laundry Dept. Two Stores.

GOLF TRAIN ON ST. L.

LAKE SERVICE STARTING JUNE 4 WILL INCLUDE A MID-AFTERNOON TRAIN—FULL TIME CARD.

The St. Louis road has arranged to take good care of its south shore patrons with an unexcelled Minnesota train, starting on June 4. The chief new feature is a golf train leaving Minneapolis station at 3:45 p. m. General Passenger Agent A. B. Cutts says that this mid-afternoon train will accommodate business men who cannot leave their offices in time to take the 1:45, and who want to get to the lake before the first evening train at 5:10. The incoming service in the afternoon is more frequent than any that has been offered in previous seasons. Beginning at 4:30 a. m. the trains follow in quick succession at 2 p. m., 4:15, 5:15, 5:35 and 7:50 p. m. Three nights in the week, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, an additional late service will be given, the train reaching Minneapolis at 12:10 midnight. This will enable town people to attend the regular bi-weekly concert and the Sunday night concert and to return the city the same evening. On week days the first train will leave Minneapolis for the lake at 9:02 a. m. and at 1:15. The afternoon train will leave Minneapolis at 3:45 p. m. and at 5:10. The next train will be the Madison and Estherville regular passenger leaving at 1:15 and making upper lake points. Daily except Saturday, the last train will leave at 8:20 p. m. for Tonka Bay. Saturdays only this train will leave at 11:10 to accommodate shoppers, theater goers and clerks. The Sunday service is to be as follows: For Tonka Bay and Wagonia, 9:45 a. m.; Tonka Bay, 1:45 and 6:05; Estherville and Madison train, 6:15. Week day trains will arrive from the lake as follows: 7:40 a. m., 8:50, 11:30 from Estherville and Madison; 2 p. m., 4:15, 5:15 from Watertown; 5:35, 7:50; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12:10 midnight. Sunday trains will arrive at 11:30 from Estherville and Madison, 12:05 p. m., 5:35, 8:55 and 12:10 midnight.

RIVER PACKET SERVICE

Knapp Preparing to Maintain It Between Stillwater and Taylors Falls. Special to The Journal. Stillwater, Minn., May 16.—A son of the late Captain Oscar Knapp will start a packet service between Stillwater and Taylors Falls. He has purchased a boat down river and is having it fitted up for a regular run out of Stillwater. The farm of the late Joseph Ferro in the town of Baytown is offered the state as a site for new prison buildings. It consists of 130 acres and is the fourth farm offered the state. Jerry Whitlan, a conductor on the Skagway & White Horse railway in Alaska, is visiting his brother here. Stillwater and South Stillwater will be running by Saturday or Sunday. A crew of men is putting the finishing touches to the new line. Headwinds the Omsted. Madden Eye Medicin cures eyes. (Don't Smart.) 25c.

TWO ENGINEERS FOR DRAINAGE

RALPH IS RE-ELECTED; ABERCROMBIE FOR SURVEY.

Governor Protests Against the Re-election of Old Engineer, Who Gets the Votes of the Other Two Members of the Board—They Say Charges on File Were All Threshed Over Once.

The controversy over the election of an engineer for the state drainage commission also decided to hold a public meeting at Bemidji, Saturday, June 10, at 2 p. m., to hear expressions from all parties interested in northern Minnesota drainage. Representatives will be present from each of the northern counties of the state, and all suggestions will be given due consideration in mapping out future drainage work.

Ralph was elected as engineer of the commission by the voters of St. Louis, Iverson, state auditor, and Peter E. Hanson, secretary of state. Governor John A. Johnson voted against him. Abercrombie was elected by the vote of all three commissioners.

Governor Made Protest.

Governor Johnson says he protested the election of Ralph, on the strength of a report given him by Peter M. Kerst, public examiner, under date of May 8. This report is made up from an examination of the accounts of the counts with Polk, Red Lake, and other counties. This examination occurred during October and November of 1903. The charges then brought against Ralph were for duplicating accounts and various descriptions.

"I think the papers have somewhat misquoted me in my opposition to Mr. Ralph's election," says Governor Johnson today. "I have opposed him solely on the charges brought to my attention by the public examiner. None of these charges are official actions during the past two years. I have not been against him for any part he took in the campaign. So far as I know, he has done nothing honorable in any action of his during the campaign. And in justice to Mr. Ralph, also, it is but fair for me to say that Mr. Iverson and Mr. Hanson have informed me that the charges against Ralph were all investigated and Mr. Ralph vindicated shortly after they were made."

"Rain Coats Must Go." \$25 for \$15. \$30 for \$18. Hoff's, 51 and 53 4th St. S.

INSANE ALIEN WAS A TRIAL TO OFFICERS

R. H. Davis, inspector of immigration, returned today from Ellis Island, N. Y., where he placed Joseph Cerne, an alien, under the hands of the deporting authorities. Cerne was an Austrian and the most violently insane immigrant ever deported from Minnesota. Two guards were necessary and his hands were bound to his body. In spite of every precaution he broke loose in a narrow corridor in the train and jumped headfirst at a double window.

His head and shoulders crashed through the glass, but the guards caught him and drew him back. He fought violently and was only pinioned when weakly by one of his guards. His face was horribly cut, but a doctor succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. Cerne was a graduate of the University of Vienna and belonged to a well-known family in different parts of the South African war on the side of the Boers. He came to this country less than a year ago. He was held in a lunatic asylum in North Dakota. The cause of his insanity existed prior to his landing.

MAYOR LEAVES

Had to Decline Six Invitations to Speak Tomorrow. Mayor David P. Jones will not be able to celebrate the 17th of May, as he will be out of the city tomorrow evening. His absence will save him a lot of strenuous work and travel. He has just six invitations to deliver addresses at various 17th of May festivals, and would have felt obliged to accept all had he been in the city, as he would not undertake to discriminate between any of the organizations. All invitations had to be refused, as the engagement to address the Red River Valley Congregational club on Thursday is one of long standing. The mayor will not be in the city this afternoon and will not be found at the city hall very much this week.

STANCH QUICKSAND

Serious Trouble With Sewer Construction on Johnson Street. Quicksand is delaying the work and piling up the expense of the Johnson street sewer, now under construction. Just north of Broadway the crew ran into one of the meanest beds of quicksand ever encountered. It was a soft, silty, yellowish-brown sand, three feet below the surface and extends clear to bedrock, twenty feet. Shearing either disappears or else pops out of the ground, and the work is necessarily slow and costly. If the sand is extensive, the cost of the sewer will be doubled. Boulders are being dropped in and piles driven, and in this way Sewer Engineer Carl Istrup hopes to get a solid support for the sewer.

LOFTUS HAS A HUNCH

He's Out to Make Railroads Discriminate Against Minneapolis. George F. Loftus, chairman of the St. Paul Commercial club's railroad committee, has called a meeting to confer with railroad representatives in regard to the differential passenger rates which favor Minneapolis as against St. Paul. Invitations have been sent to Minneapolis roads to be represented. The St. Louis road will not participate, as its rates to Minneapolis and St. Paul are the same. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific tariffs make the rate to St. Paul 30 cents more than to Minneapolis, the regular local charge between the two cities. It is at this tariff that the Loftus committee aims. Nothing is said in the call as to whether the committee will take up the subject of differentials over six Chicago lines, which favor St. Paul instead of Minneapolis, charging 20 cents more fare to this city.

WHICH JOHNSON WAS DEMENTED?

FIGHT OVER THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MILLIONAIRE.

The Relatives Who Were Out Of in Will Say Albert Johnson Was Insane—Those Who Were In on the Legacy Say the Same Thing of Dr. Asa Johnson.

Relatives of Albert Johnson who were left without a legacy charge that Albert was a sane man, and that Edna Dickerson, the sole legatee, and her attorneys say that Dr. Johnson, his brother, was the eccentric and incompetent testator.

Each side offers the testimony of Dr. Johnson, taken by deposition Saturday afternoon and read in the probate court Tuesday. The doctor showed a lack of memory upon certain points. Dr. Johnson swore that he thought his brother was insane and the victim of hallucinations. He related the stories of the humbles farm, the steamboat and the real estate transfers first told in court Saturday morning.

Upon cross-examination the doctor admitted that he had used morphine for twenty years and showed a lack of memory upon certain points. He said he had never talked with his brother about fearing the attack of kidnappers. He was shown a letter written by himself to Albert Johnson in which he said: "I staid up all night with a revolver, watching for those kidnappers. I would have fixed them if they had come."

OIL COMPANY LOSES

Judge Finds That It Was Deceiving the Public.

In orders filed today Judge John Day Smith finds that O. B. Bachman and the Western Securities company acted in bad faith in promoting the Altona Petroleum company. The Kansas oil land claimed to have been owned by the company was shown to be practically oilless, while the company only had oil on other land it claimed to own. In the case of Gaylor W. Beebe and Charles H. Stone against the Western Securities company the court awards a verdict of \$9,000 and in that of M. J. Murphy against the same defendants it fixes damages at \$500.

CASE SENT TO JURY

Trial of Alienation Suit Against W. O. J. Herman Is Over.

The jury in the Goulstone-Herman \$5,000 alienation of affections case was instructed by Judge H. D. Dickinson to return a verdict for the plaintiff. No verdict has yet been returned. Mrs. Goulstone, the last witness, denied emphatically all the stories of witnesses for the defense, tending to prove her of unchaste character.

Gets Pay for Ties.

After litigation lasting nearly five years, Jones & Stevens yesterday secured a verdict of \$4,918.35 against the Minnesota & Manitoba Railway company. The plaintiffs claimed that when the railroad was built through Ward, Minn., the company wrongfully took possession of 47,500 square ties. The case was tried before Judge Andrew Holt.

Sues for Broken Leg.

Thomas Faucher is the plaintiff in a \$1500 suit against the Soo road before Judge Andrew Holt of the district court. The plaintiff claims that he was illegally put off from a train and while waiting around the company's yards fell from a bridge and broke his leg.

TO TEST ORDINANCE

Telephone Company Brings Suit Against Housemover. The Northwestern Telephone company has begun suit in the district court to restrain Charles A. Anderson, now moving, from cutting telephone wires. The plaintiff contends that the ordinance providing that the company shall cut its wires at its own expense is unconstitutional and the present action is brought mainly to settle this question.

The Leading Clothing Outfitting House—Established 1822. The Plymouth Raincoats Reduced. The man who needs an outer garment can secure one of these Topcoats or Raincoats at a great concession. Raincoats are of fine, pure worsted, in either light or dark colors—some are silk lined, the original prices being \$20 and \$25. \$15. Topcoats are fine covert that formerly were priced \$15. Henceforth we offer same at \$10.

RAHN NAMES HIS CENSUS WORKERS. HIS ENUMERATORS' SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK. To Facilitate the Count, the County Has Been Divided Into 112 Districts and Experienced Men Will Be Employed So Far As Possible—Legislators Approved the Appointments. A. A. D. Rahn, director of the state census for Hennepin county, will start his school for enumerators next week at headquarters in the old municipal court-rooms in the city hall. The county has been divided into 112 districts, and each one will be thoroughly canvassed. Every step of the work has been carefully planned by Mr. Rahn and the public affairs committee of the Commercial club, which is greatly interested. The matter of appointing enumerators was far from simple. As far as possible it was desired to get men of experience, who would do the work carefully and intelligently. The appointments were made by Director George P. Wright, upon the recommendations of the legislators of the seven legislative districts in the county. There were applicants to burn and in several cases the legislative delegations came almost to blows before making any recommendations. The following list is complete with the exception of the fourth and fifth precincts of the sixth ward. This district is on the flats where there is a large foreign population that does not speak English. If possible an enumerator who can speak the several dialects of the district will be secured. In addition to the regular list there will be several special enumerators who will look after industrial and special statistics. The list of counters follows: Thirty-eighth District. First Ward—St. Hillare, J. M. Bohan, John J. Purry, John Riley, Andrew Jelma. Second Ward—H. Lindquist, H. H. O'Leary, H. S. Dooley, Victor E. Verme, O. M. O'Leary, John W. Govey. Thirty-ninth District. Second Ward—George A. Morse, George H. Green, Ernest V. Smith. Ninth Ward—Julius G. Bencher, Robert R. White, Harry H. McKay. Fortieth District. Fourth Ward—Fran Huskins, C. W. Honey, Charlie Herman, John W. Gleason, D. H. Far.

POSITIONS OFFERED. In the classified Help Wanted columns today's Journal, 82 positions are offered. Among them the following: MALES. Porter, Farm Hand, Salesman, Laborer, Lumberyard Manager, Boy, Engineer, Shop Foreman, Canvassers. FEMALES. Milliner, Housework, Nurse-girl, Stenographer, Laundress, Waitress, Cook, Maid, Second Girl.

SITUATIONS WANTED. In the classified Situations Wanted columns, today's Journal, 35 positions are wanted. Among them the following: MALES. Clerk, Stenographer, Coachman, Real Estate Man, Bookkeeper, Ad Writer, Attorney, Watchman. FEMALES. Dishwasher, Wash woman, Seamstress, Housecleaning, Dressmaker, Laundress, Bookkeeper, Housekeeper.

ISAAC WEIL & SONS. Two Stores of "Everything Drinkable." 39 and 41 South 3d St. 42 and 44 South 6th St. Case Beer 24 Full Quarts for \$2. Port Wine 5-Year Old 50c per gallon. Old Crow Genuine Good-All Quast Bottles \$1.25. Hunter Rye Per Bottle \$1. Duffy's Malt 85c per Bottle. Zinfandel A good Claret, case of 12 bottles \$2.50. DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME. TELEPHONE YOUR ORDERS. N. W. Main—271, 173. Twin City—815, 173. Open from 6 a. m. till Midnight. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

HUDSON'S DIAMONDS. One Diamond Contract frees the mind of all possibility of uncertainty—as to the value of the diamond, you need not be even a judge of diamonds; you can always get from us within 10 per cent of the price you pay—we assume the obligation to buy the diamond back any time within a year from the time it is bought. We always have large numbers of the very best cut stones on hand. We are very particular as to the color and shape of the stones we buy. Our stock of unset diamonds is so large that very choice white stones which are exceedingly rare, may be picked from among the many. Do you know of a more simple or satisfactory way to buy a diamond than by our "plan"? Diamonds per karat, \$80, \$100, \$125, \$150. J. B. HUDSON & SON, JEWELERS & DIAMOND IMPORTERS, 519 Nicollet, Minneapolis.

WATERSOAKED! Through neglect on the part of workmen the drain pipes were left unprotected against rubbish and got clogged. Last night's torrents of water came through the roof and damaged to a greater or less degree \$4,000 Worth of Furniture and Carpets. An amicable and very favorable adjustment was this morning effected with the contractors, and tomorrow morning we start a clearance sale of every damaged article. Cost and regular selling price entirely disregarded. Here's a Partial List of the Damaged Articles: 5 SIDEBOARDS, 3 CHINA CLOSETS, 2 COMBINATION SIDEBOARDS, 4 EXTENSION TABLES, 7 CENTER TABLES, 2 MUSIC CABINETS, 3 CHAMBER SUITS, 3 LADIES' DESKS, 5 COMBINATION BOOKCASES, 1 PARLOR CABINET, 2 DRESSING TABLES, 3 HALL CHAIRS, 4 RATTAN ROCKERS, 2 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITES, 2 5-PIECE PARLOR SUITES, 4 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS, 6 ROLLS INGRAIN CARPETS, 11 LOW-PRICED COBBLER ROCKERS, 5 CHIFFONNIERS, 7 DRESSERS, 9 COUCHES, 2 DAVENPORTS, 8 ROLLS JAPANESE MATTINGS, 10 9x10-6 ART CARPETS, 1 3x3 ART CARPET, 2 3x2-1-2 ART CARPETS, 5 SMALL BATH RUGS, 9 SMALL AXMINSTER RUGS, 11 SMALL BUNDBAR RUGS. The Price Isn't the Object On These Goods. We Must Rid Ourselves of Them This Week. Our usual very convenient terms of payment apply during this sale. Come in the Morning Tomorrow. The Winslow & Puff Furniture & Carpet Co. 29-31-33 South Fifth Street.

PLUCKY. Plucky Patriek Kern, standing for progress and good sense at a time when both were needed, said: "I know no way of judging the future but by the past." Nobody has ever found out a better way, and nobody ever will. We know of no better way to judge the performance of a piano than by its past record. Past records—and records now being made in Minnesota homes—show the excellence of the Hardman, Krakauer, McPhail, "Crown," Sterling, Huntington pianos. Cash or \$7-10 monthly. FOSTER & WALDO, 36 Fifth St. S. Cor. Nicollet.