

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday; variable winds. Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with showers in east portion tonight; west to northwest winds. Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Friday; west to north winds. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with possibly showers in extreme south portion Friday; variable winds. North Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday, except showers in northwest portion tonight; cooler Friday; variable winds. South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with showers in west portion; cooler Friday; variable winds, becoming northerly. Montana—Fair tonight and Friday; frost tonight with cooler in east portion; warmer in north and west portions Friday; westerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

Clear weather is reported this morning in western Minnesota, Manitoba, the Dakotas, most of the Mississippi valley, the southeastern states, the Rocky mountain region, except in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. Rain was falling this morning in northern Michigan, western New York, western Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, southeastern Kansas, Wyoming and Idaho. It was raining in the Ohio and in the northern Rocky mountain region, and warmer in Arkansas, western Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees. Yesterday, maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Ripon Men to Banquet—The alumni and old students of Ripon college will hold their first annual banquet at the Hotel Nicolet, Friday, at 7 p.m. Rev. C. C. Campbell, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, St. Paul, will be the guest of honor. Large attendance is expected including several from Milwaukee, Ripon and various parts of this state and North and South Dakota.

For Catholic Orphan Asylum—A meeting of the Catholic people of Minneapolis will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall, 212 Nicollet avenue, tomorrow at 8 p.m., to arrange for a picnic of all the parishes on July 4. All Catholic ladies and gentlemen who have at heart the welfare of the asylum are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the arrangements.

Working a Craft—A woman calling herself Mrs. Wilson, and sometimes Mrs. Schroeder, has been soliciting in the downtown business offices in the name of the Associated Charities. She has several pitiful stories in her repertoire, but she has never told them to anyone connected with the Associated Charities. She says that the charities have promised to aid if she can beg some money herself.

Ralph Grasps the Hand—Robert Fitzsimmons, the actor-playwright, called at the city hall today to pay his respects to Mayor D. P. Jones. As the latter was in Moorhead the former champion did honor to Ralph W. Wieglock as representative of the executive department. Fitz was very glib on several subjects, but preferred to talk of his historic deeds, of which he is apparently very proud.

Gambling Closed Up Tight—In consequence of the firm stand taken by Superintendent H. Doyle of the police department against gambling, many of the sports are said to be preparing to leave the city. In one way or another Mr. Doyle has managed to meet members of the fraternity, and he has told them flatly that there will be no let-up of the present policy, and any attempt at "sneaking" will be heavily punished.

NECROLOGIC

MRS. H. M. DUNSMOORE, aged 30 years, died this morning at her residence, 707 Fourteenth avenue, after a brief illness. Funeral notice later. Interment at Lakewood.

MRS. RHODA E. LEE, wife of Charles H. Lee, 2309 Elliot avenue south, died this morning. Funeral notice later.

GLASS BACKS REED; MAY PAY PRINTERS

At a meeting of the senior class of the university held yesterday afternoon, Robert Reed, assistant business manager of the class, was given a vote of confidence by the class and cleared from any suspicion of wrong doing or reprehensible conduct in connection with the publication of the Gopher. Reed was censured in the faculty report, although the faculty committee held him innocent of any wrong intent, and the action of the class was taken to correct some newspaper insinuations that he was mixed up in any of the shady deals engineered by the managers of the Gopher. The class showed a disposition to investigate further the part of the faculty report which dealt with the attitude of Byron A. Ward, the Gopher printers, and a motion looking toward a consultation with the faculty committee on the advisability of the class assuming the debt to the publisher Willard was carried without opposition.

TRAGIC NOTE FOUND; CREDITED TO A JOKER

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Dear Miss Booterman: "I'm tired of living so good bye."—G. Mariani. This note, scribbled hastily on coarse paper, was found in a half-pint whiskey bottle picked out of the river yesterday afternoon. George Moe and M. H. Lindquist, 2725 East Twenty-fifth street, found the bottle floating in the water near the Lake street bridge, and reported the matter to the police. The directory contains neither of the names mentioned in the note, and the police think it of a practical joker.

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

PIANO POINTERS. Most all pianos are good enough at first, but how many of them will last? There's where past performances must be looked at. There's where you depend upon the one who sells them. Many people say, "If it comes from Foster & Waldo's it must be good." That's just it. It must be good, or we wouldn't stand between you and your possible loss. New Hardman, Krakauer, McPhail, Crown, Sterling, Huntington pianos, cash or \$7-\$10 monthly. FOSTER & WALDO, 36 FIFTH STREET S. E., Corner Nicollet Ave.

FLAT DWELLERS

TWING UP HOUSES

WATER RUSHES THRU HOMES UNDER THE BRIDGE.

Women Wash in Running Water on Front Porch—Men Are Fastening Houses by Wires to Keep Them from Flooding Off—Highest Stage in Years is Reached.

Standing in the waters of the Mississippi, Mrs. Tisia Engleist, 132 Cooper street, has been washing all day with out leaving her front porch. In true Bohemian flat fashion, she draped her skirts about her knees and sang merrily at her work. "Why should I worry," she said through an interpreter today, "when the river comes to me and I don't have to go to it. I have been washing right here in the yard for two days. My tub floated off last night together with the wash-shed. This is easy, water flowing right thru the house all the time."

The Bohemian flats present a picturesque scene today. The water has risen steadily and the row of houses where Second street disappears into the river wobbles dizzily. Around them are a half a hundred men, women, and children dressed in bright, but rather negligee costumes, saving the wreckage. From the many new assessments Mr. Minor figures that the city had grown considerably within a year. He has figures for comparison as yet. Another item which will increase the grand totals is the vast number of improvements to real estate.

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On account of the backwater from the dams, it is almost impossible to maintain a good grade in Minneapolis. On this account the records kept at the North Side pumping station are set.

French Dry Clean, Press Suits, 51, Hoffman's, 51 4th St. S., or 235 Henn. av.

THOUSANDS PAID TAXES

City Water Department Had its Busiest Day Yesterday. May 17 was notable in the waterworks department as the biggest day for water collections in its history. The amount received by Cashier Gowen was only \$3,700, but this represents nearly 5,000 bills. By the new system of city book-keeping one man is able to handle the entire work of receiving the money and giving receipts. Under the former system it took at least two men to do the job, and even then they could not begin to accomplish what Mr. Gowen now does alone.

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MINOR IGNORES BOARD FIGURES

ASSESSOR IS PROCEEDING ON THE OLD BASIS.

He Pays No Attention to Valuations Made by State Board Last Fall, and Will Put It Up to Bond Again if It Desires to Change Returns.

City Assessor C. J. Minor will ignore the valuations of the state board of equalization in making the assessments for 1905, and put it up to that body to raise the assessment again this year if his figures do not satisfy them.

"The deputies have received the same instructions as a year ago," said Mr. Minor today. "I ignore the valuations of the state board, and I instruct the deputies to fix a fair and reasonable value on personal property. The reports are coming in at about the same figures as a year ago. We were unjustly treated by the state board as compared with other parts of the state and I don't believe that the taxpayers of Minneapolis expect me to adopt the arbitrary and unjust assessment forced upon us."

Minor will show an increase in its assessed valuation. The field deputies are getting a great many more personal property assessments than they did a year ago in the same territory. From the many new assessments Mr. Minor figures that the city had grown considerably within a year. He has figures for comparison as yet. Another item which will increase the grand totals is the vast number of improvements to real estate.

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THEIR EYES ON JORDAN

CLEVELAND SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES TO SEE WHAT THEY CAN SEE.

Minneapolis schools and, incidentally, Superintendent C. M. Jordan, are under inspection today by members of the board of education of Cleveland, Ohio. While it is not admitted that the Cleveland men are here for the express purpose of sizing up the present superintendent of Minneapolis schools, it is certain that Dr. Jordan as well as the schools is coming in for a share of the inspection.

The visitors are S. Orth, president of the Cleveland board of education, and A. C. Ludlow, another member of the board. In speaking of their visit Mr. Ludlow said: "We are especially anxious to study the manual training systems of the different cities. We have visited Chicago, Indianapolis, Arxlerion and your beautiful city. We have at present no manual training system, but wish to extend our school work to include it. We have made inquiries of prominent educators and all have recommended Minneapolis and have mentioned the wonderful advancement made here in the past ten or fifteen years. We visited several buildings today and were greatly pleased."

When pressed to make some statement concerning Dr. Jordan and the possibility that he might be invited to come to Cleveland, Mr. Ludlow said: "We are not here to make any proposition, that is a mistaken impression. There is nothing settled in Cleveland, however, and we are not sure that a student may be retained for some time. He is a man of some years, however, and has held the place for a long time. When we are out to study schools and systems of study, naturally, we are also, I might say, looking over the educators we meet. We have a complete new board with a few years ahead and are anxious to do all possible for our Cleveland schools."

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HEARD FROM OLD AND NEW RULERS

KING AND PRESIDENT SEND MAY 17 MESSAGES.

Local Celebrations of Norway's Independence Day Bring Out Large Crowds Everywhere—Governor Johnson Speaks and Ten Church Choirs Compete for Prizes at Swedish Tabernacle.

How many people joined in the 17th of May celebrations would not be easy to estimate. There were probably 3,000 people at the Swedish tabernacle, more than 1,500 at Normanna hall, about 1,000 at the Eastside Turner hall, and from 300 to 800 at seven other churches in the city. The total number of those who participated in the different festivals undoubtedly exceeded ten thousand.

The largest of all was at the Swedish Tabernacle, where the Bethlehem church with J. W. Arctander as master of ceremonies had arranged a tournament of song with eight Swedish and two Norwegian church choirs sang against each other for three prizes. The fest was made particularly notable by the presence of Governor John A. Johnson, who made a short address and the reading of messages from President Roosevelt and Oscar II. The audience replied to the messages by adopting suitable responses, which were telegraphed last night.

Governor Johnson dwelt particularly on the present crisis in the old world and the suggestion of municipal ownership of public service corporations. Swedish American and Norwegian American alike deplore and regret that differences have arisen in the fatherland and the suggestion of municipal ownership of the Scandinavian people in the old peninsula, and those differences find no responsive chord or echo in the hearts of those who live in this new home. They find no harbor or anchorage among their sons and brethren in this new home, where we have come to know each other better, to love each other more, and to build better and freer homes.

The message from President Roosevelt contained the following sentiment: "It is but the bare truth to say that there are no better citizens in our land than those who are born here. I also wish their kinsmen well in their homes; and I earnestly hope that they may there dwell together in a spirit of brotherly love and mutual forbearance. We are fellow citizens of the world, and we should know each other in their own homes to make each appreciate to the full the good qualities of the other, and to make all alike resolute to prevent any growth of the spirit of discord or uncharitableness."

BUYS FLAT BUILDING SITE ON TENTH ST. S.

Walter L. Badger has just closed an important real estate sale on Tenth street adjoining the Boyd home, between Third and Fourth avenues S. It is expected that at this time will build flats on the site, which has a depth of 150 feet. Upon this lot stands the old brick school building which was originally the home of the present semi-nary, and in which many of the present generation of women received their early education. This is the only improvement on the property. It is only about a year since the Pillsbury residence adjoining was sold to Mme. Boyd.

PAUR AND GADSKI

A large audience gathered at the Auditorium last evening to greet Emil Paur, one of the world's greatest orchestra leaders, and the Pittsburgh orchestra, with which he is now touring. It might be said with equal force that the orchestra was the greatest, and the Paur, the soloist, as well, this being her second appearance here this season. The occasion was a gala one, and society as well as the music lovers of the two cities were out in force.

There was a distinct wave of disappointment among the latter, because of the substitution of the Tschalkowsky Symphony, the Beethoven Fifth Symphony which had been promised earlier in the season. The disappointment was not sufficient, however, to keep away the thousands who were out in force to see the performance. Interest in the substituted number did not reach its height, however, until the third movement, with its stirring, bizarre effects and distinctively Russian orchestration. This was magnificently read and at its close the audience fairly went wild. The fourth movement is more expressive of sadness and woe and was beautifully played. It is noticeable that almost the entire symphony is written in the major key, and it was especially noteworthy that Mr. Paur did not find it necessary to refer to the score once in the course of the entire performance.

The other orchestral numbers were perhaps a concession to the less severely classical tastes of the audience, and included arrangements of the Mozskowsky "Serenade," the Mendelssohn "Spring Song," and Weingartner's arrangement of the "Invitation to the Dance," by Weber; and the "Minuet" by Bizet, and the "Entr'acte" from Goldmark. "Cricket" and the "Serenade" was not especially interesting. The "Spring Song" was given at a more rapid tempo than usual, but was the better for it. As an encore Mr. Paur played the familiar but ever beautiful "Traumeri." It was played by the strings alone and so exquisitely that the audience sat spellbound. The great Gadski was in magnificent form and never sang better. Her opening number, sung with the orchestra, was a ballad from "The Flying Dutchman. With voices clear as a bell and as sweet, she sang thru the flying Dutchman, and at its close was recalled four times before she sang the same encore with which she closed her first appearance. Her second number consisted of a group of three songs, Massenet's "Ouvres Tes Yeux Bleu," Well's "Spring Song," and the ever welcome "Spring Song." Of these, the last was the most striking. Mme. Gadski's interpretation was perhaps the best ever heard here, excepting that of Mme. Lilli Lehmann. Her differentiation of the three persons in the poem was most marked, and if a criticism might be ventured on so beautiful and so dramatic an interpretation, it would be that the portions of the song descriptive of the enticements of the Erl-King's abode, were sung too rapidly and with not enough of alluring sensuousness. Repeated encores gave the audience Nevin's "I Sing to My Love," and Bohm's "Still as the Night," both of which were greatly enjoyed. Mme. Gadski was almost deluged with flowers and by her splendid singing still further entrenched herself in the affections and esteem of Minneapolis people.

The work of Mr. Paur and the Pittsburgh orchestra was especially fine. It is doubtful whether such magnificent orchestral work has ever been heard here, unless it be under the baton of Theodore Thomas, and the credit is due both to Mr. Paur and the splendid body of men with which he is working. —Howard Boardman.

MONEY ORDER RULES.

Domestic money orders will be honored hereafter in all the island possessions of the United States, at the United States post office, also in Shanghai, Canada, Cuba, Newfoundland and the islands of Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent in the West Indies. In other countries no orders will be cashed except international orders.

SUGAR CO. MEETS

Rebuilding Won't Be Considered Till Insurance Is Adjusted. Old officers of the Minnesota Beet Sugar company of Minneapolis were re-elected yesterday in New York. At the next meeting of the directors the question of rebuilding the burned factory at St. Louis Park will be considered. President F. W. Fink said the insurance inspectors and adjusters had not completed their work and it was premature to discuss the question. In his annual report the president said that over \$3,000,000 worth of sugar had been manufactured when the factory burned. The plant had been equipped with most modern machinery, which extracted 2 per cent more saccharine than any other plant in the world.

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DEMS WILL USE CHICAGO PLANK

LOCAL RADICALS WILL SHOUT FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

They Are Somewhat Afraid of the Wide-Open Town Policy and Gladly Welcome the New Issue That Brought Victory to the Party in the Chicago Fight.

Minneapolis democrats, more especially the radicals, will be out with a Chicago municipal ownership platform at the opening of the next campaign. Success, many hundreds of people being denied admission on account of lack of room, and it was made unusually notable by the presence of Governor Johnson and the personal messages to the audience by President Roosevelt and King Oscar. Nevertheless the Norwegian press has been criticizing the general character of the festival for a week past.

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PRESS CRITICISES ARCTANDER FEST

NORWEGIAN EDITORS OBJECT TO CHARACTER GIVEN IT.

Chicago Paper Terms It a Misuse of the National Day, Because of Public and National Character Given to Celebration at Tabernacle Last Night.

Many criticisms have been directed by the Scandinavian press against J. W. Arctander for the form he gave to the festival held last evening at the Swedish Tabernacle. It was a monster success, many hundreds of people being denied admission on account of lack of room, and it was made unusually notable by the presence of Governor Johnson and the personal messages to the audience by President Roosevelt and King Oscar. Nevertheless the Norwegian press has been criticizing the general character of the festival for a week past.

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"The incident is a closed one as far as I am concerned," continued Mr. Arctander. "At the Tabernacle last evening I called the attention of the audience to the criticism of the Norwegian press, and their assertion that I had no mandate to arrange for such a festival. The magnificent attendance and the fact that over 700 to 1,000 people were turned away, I said, however, vindicated of what I had done, if any such vindication were necessary. It was certainly a convincing proof of the propriety of such a festival, and I am confident among the people. I shall ignore all the entries in this matter."

See Stockwell Soon—That life insurance—The Penn Mutual. Andrus bldg.

Cottagers' Train to Hotel St. Louis.

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