

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions. Minnesota—Increasing cloudiness, with probably showers Wednesday, and in west portion tonight; fresh southeast winds.

Weather Conditions.

Clear weather is reported in the eastern parts of the Dakotas, in Minnesota, the Lake region, Iowa, Missouri, the Ohio valley, in New England, on the south Atlantic and central and east gulf coasts and in the middle and southern Rocky Mountain region and these westward.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum 71, minimum 49 degrees; a year ago, maximum 66, minimum 54 degrees.

AROUND THE TOWN

Burglars "Smoke Up."—Burglars broke into Du Tell & Lineweaver's cigar store, 220 Nicollet, last night and stole \$50 from the cash drawer, several boxes of cigars and some valuable pipes.

Missionary Women Meet.—The annual meeting of the Minneapolis district, Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, was held today at Park Avenue church.

Planning Parade.—A meeting of the sides and marshals for the Memorial day parade was held at 112 Kasota block today. Announcement of the line of march will not be made before Friday, nor the positions of the color bodies.

Bankers Warned.—The Minneapolis office of the Minnesota Bankers' association, F. E. Holton, chairman, has issued a warning telling of the theft from Peter A. Paul, a farmer near Ft. Snelling, of a \$2,000 demand certificate of deposit, No. 44, at the First National bank of St. Paul.

NECROLOGIC

HERMAN J. GJERTSEN, aged 80, died this morning at his home at Lake Amelia, from old age and erysipelas. He had been in good health until a week ago. He was born in Bergen, Norway. He is survived by a widow, five sons, and three daughters.

A. WILDER MERRIAM died today at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, from shock following an operation for appendicitis. He was the youngest son of the late Colonel W. Merriam and halfbrother of former Governor W. R. Merriam. He returned last Wednesday from Europe, where he had spent the winter with his wife.

MRS. E. DANIELSON died May 22, aged 61 years. Funeral will be held Thursday, 2 p. m., at residence, 2113 Fifth avenue S. Services at Trinity church, Twentieth avenue and Ninth street S., at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Layman's, 4700 Hennepin avenue.

MISS DEAN BLUME, died, aged 30, of heart failure, Monday morning, while visiting at Redfield, S. D. She was the daughter of Mrs. R. Blume, 1515 Clinton avenue, Minneapolis. Her remains will be taken to Remelpo, Wis., the old home, for interment, Thursday.

MISS TILLIE OLSON, 810 Sixteenth avenue S., died May 22. Funeral at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from Bethany church, 4700 Hennepin avenue and Franklin, interment at Layman's cemetery.

ANDREAS EVELAND, 17 Florence court, died May 22 from pneumonia. Funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

A REALTY MEN'S OUTING

They'll See Sights and Have Picnic Lunch Tomorrow. An automobile ride and an all fresco luncheon tomorrow has been planned for the members of the Minneapolis Real Estate Board, starting at noon. The procession will form on Third street between Hennepin avenue and First avenue N., fronting south. The route will be down Third to Sixth avenue S., up Fourth street to Third avenue S., down Fifth street to Fourth avenue S., up Sixth street to Hennepin, down Hennepin to Tenth street, on Tenth to Park avenue and out Park to Thirty-fourth street, thence easterly to Minnehaha avenue with a luncheon on the river bank at Thirty-fourth. Returning, the route will be by way of Minnehaha boulevard to Lyndale and on Lyndale back to the city.

MOTORMAN HELD RESPONSIBLE. C. H. Pechin, a motorist, was directly charged today by a Ramsey county coroner's jury with having caused the death of Nels Erickson on May 13, through negligence. The coroner has referred the case to the county attorney.

THE "VERTICAL" IS ORDERED OUT

OBJECTIONS TO NEW STYLE OF WRITING HELD VALID.

School Board's Committee Decides That Opposition Places Handicap on Students, and Will Substitute a Modification of the Old Slant System of Penmanship.

Vertical writing must go, in response to the demand of commercial men who prize the new style of writing as unnatural, slow and not adapted to business purposes.

The schoolboard's committee on text-books and course of study, has decided that the objections raised by bankers, accountants and officers generally, are valid, and believe it is the duty of the board to adopt the system that will best equip the students for practical work of everyday life.

In deference to the advice of Supervisor S. L. Heeter, who taught penmanship for many years, the board will retain the vertical system in the lower grades. Mr. Heeter is convinced that vertical writing is the easiest for the smaller children, as the muscles of their hands are not under sufficient control to enable them to write on a slant with ease.

The child's manner of holding a pen and making the slant is the most natural, and it is only when the muscles are better controlled that the slant should be introduced.

Copybooks will not be like those of the old Spencerian days. Business men say that hand is too ornate for general use. They want a plain, legible style, with as few flourishes as possible, and the system which the committee will recommend will be a modern adaptation of the old Spencerian system with the slant probably not so marked.

Free, 15c Collar with \$2 Straw Hat. Hoffman's Toggery Shops. Two Stores.

"KING" WAS A USURPER

COLORED PRISONER, WHEN INTOXICATED, THOUGHT HE WAS THE NOTORIOUS CLAIRVOYANT.

When the name "King Solomon" was called in police court today, there was a general craning of necks, and several of the spectators stood up to catch sight of the once famous seer who professed that he would one day return to Minneapolis.

A large, dejected negro stood up and pleaded guilty to drunkenness, since he left Minneapolis," said one.

"Yes, and look at that mustache," said another. He didn't have that when he was here last. He is trying to disguise himself.

And then there began a series of debates among the spectators. Some declared that it was the king himself, while others scoffed at the idea, and Officer Burfield was compelled to rap vigorously to restore quiet.

The "king" was a usurper. His real name is James Smith, but last night he was treated to some bad whisky, and when he was found on Bridge square he really thought he was the clairvoyant. He was telling fortunes free of charge to the lumbermen when the patrol wagon came for him.

CENSUS COUNTERS TO ATTEND NIGHT SCHOOL

Tomorrow night the school for census enumerators will open in headquarters in the city hall. The enumerators for Hennepin county will receive complete instruction in the art of getting information and correctly reporting it.

The work of the state enumerators will be supplemented by special work under the direction of a citizens' committee.

WHEAT IS PRECOCIOSUS

Winter Wheat in the Southwest Shows Peculiar Conditions.

R. A. Dinsmore of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce has returned from a run thru the southwest, and a look over the winter wheat fields. The crops thru Oklahoma, Mr. Dinsmore says have suffered a setback in the past two weeks, due partly to wet weather, and instead of being in advance of the average crop is now only up to normal.

Oklahoma, Mr. Dinsmore thinks, does not grow more than 15,000,000 bushels, and not over 80,000,000 at best. Around Kingfisher, Okla., and on the branch to Billings, the wheat looks best.

PRASE FOR McDONALD

Business Men Want Him Reappointed at Workhouse.

Frank R. McDonald, superintendent of the workhouse, was reappointed by a committee of business men who waited on Mayor D. P. Jones today. The several speakers referred to Mr. McDonald's economical management, his zeal, his solicitude for prisoners and his executive ability.

The delegation consisted of democrats and republicans. In it were Rev. J. M. Cleary, W. M. Rogan, F. J. Kennedy, T. E. Cooley, Terrence Connolly, J. J. Regan, J. L. Lynch, Anthony Huhn, John Byrne, Dr. Crowley, W. P. Devaux, D. W. Wooley and John Sheehan.

DANBURY, IOWA.—A coroner's inquest is being held to determine responsibility for the death of Frank Smith, a boy who was killed while hunting Sunday. Some say he was shot while dragging his rifle thru a fence, but others state that another boy, who was in the party, took the gun away from him and in the scuffle the weapon was accidentally discharged.

RELMOND, IOWA.—The Congressional committee on the reconstruction of the rebuilding will be between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

LARGER ACREAGE IN SPRING WHEAT

INCREASE SHOWN IN MINNESOTA AND DAKOTAS.

Figures Compiled by the Market Record Indicate that the Coming Crop Is in Good Condition, The More Sunshine Would Be Appreciated—Indications for a Big Yield.

From answers received by the Daily Market Record from 1,315 inquiries sent out to millers, grain buyers and others interested in the crop situation in Minnesota and the Dakotas, it appears that the spring wheat crop is in a generally good condition, and that the warm weather is needed for some time in place of the rainy cold weather that has prevailed during most of this month so far.

By tabulating the answers it is found that there is an increase of 10.3 per cent in Minnesota, 11 per cent in North Dakota, and a decrease of 1.9 per cent in South Dakota, compared with last year's acreage. April report indicated an intended increase this year of 3 per cent in Minnesota, 4 to 10 per cent in North Dakota, with a decrease of 3 per cent in South Dakota.

Last year the acreage in the north-west, according to the department of agriculture, was 13,193,655 acres, as follows: Minnesota, 5,339,394 acres; North Dakota, 4,307,204 acres; South Dakota, 3,287,057 acres. The increased acreage given to wheat this year, figured on the basis of above figures, would give Minnesota 5,880,351 acres, North Dakota 4,969,596 acres and South Dakota 3,224,903 acres. Total, 14,183,550.

Reports on the South Dakota acreage are somewhat lower than figured on by many well posted in the grain trade, most of whom are looking for an increase of something like 10 per cent at that state, and it seems entirely proper to figure the northwest acreage this year at about fourteen and one-quarter million acres.

The increased acreage this year should naturally give some 12,000,000 bushels more wheat than was raised last year, if the crop is not injured by unfavorable conditions as it did then. With favorable conditions, the present fine start warrants expectations of a crop this year larger than the crops of the two years preceding 1904. There are some, more optimistic than others, who are already at work estimating the crop and figuring loss as indicating a 250,000,000-bushel crop or over.

Free, 5000 1/4-Size 15c Collars. With every \$2 purchase 1 collar free. Hoffman's, 61 and 53 Fourth street S.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT OPENS

TRAP EXPERTS IN COMPETITION AT THE INTER-CITY PARK TODAY.

Ideal weather marked the opening of the tournament of the Minneapolis Gun club at Inter-City park this morning. A stiff head wind blowing in the face of the targets bothered the marksmen. The shoot is under the management of H. C. Hirschy, and things moved in lively fashion. Three of the events had been closed at the time the competitors were charging too much or too little. According to Mr. Hanson, the cards simply state, the prevailing wholesale price on sugar here, suggesting many pounds of sugar can be sold for a dollar with profit or how much should be charged for a sack of flour. The grocer free to charge whatever he chooses, but with the card system he cannot lose money indismissibly.

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Governor Johnson will investigate the Duluth complaint, and if it is found that prices are being made by agreement, he will ask the attorney general to proceed against the organizations under the state anti-trust law.

JUNK SALES ATTACKED

Odd Allegations Made Against Trustees of H. B. Strait Estate.

An old pair of suspenders sold to his son for 10 cents, a broken Dutch barometer sold for 25 cents, and some odd pieces of hardware sold for 50 cents, are figuring in a suit brought in the United States court to remove Fred Habegren from the trusteeship of the estate of the bankrupt H. B. Strait of Jordan, Minn. The trustees are Jennie Strait, The First National Bank, St. Paul; Joy Brothers, The Sibley Building Bank of Henderson, F. E. Holmes, The First National Bank of Minneapolis, and The Security Bank of Minnesota. It is alleged that the trustee was in fault in neglecting to sell certain property in the estate, and in not getting an order from the court to sell the suspenders, and in other duties implied in his oath as trustee. Habegren denies every allegation except that he acknowledges he did sell the suspenders and other small articles, but that the money was given to the creditors.

UNIVERSITY

IS NEWSPAPER INVOLVED, TOO?

Varsity Daily's Accounts Said to Be in a Muddle. Whether or not the faculty committee on student affairs will investigate the accounts of the Minnesota Daily is the question on which the members of the board of directors announces that \$125 has been turned in to the Daily from some unknown source and Daily stockholders are beginning to believe that all has not been square in the accounting made by past officers of the paper.

As it stands now, the Daily is a loss-making concern and there is danger that it will not be able to carry on in the fall. Altho the by-laws of the corporation call for a printed monthly statement of the financial condition of the paper, no time in the past year has such a statement appeared, and it is almost impossible to get at the true status of Daily finances.

The faculty committee, which should the faculty committee turn its attention to the Daily accounts, developments fully as sensational as the recent Gopher exposures will follow.

Co-Eds in the Van Business.

The Woman's League Baggage Line is a new enterprise at the university from which the members of the league hope to realize a neat sum for the woman's building fund. The baggage line is not run by the co-eds, but it has their backing, and a commission is turned over to the league for every trunk hauled as a result of the work of the girls.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

Cures Headache caused by summer heat, nervous disorders or impaired digestion. Relieves quickly.

HO FOR SNELLING BY JULY FOURTH

GOOD WEATHER MEANS THROUGH LINE BY THEN.

Rapid Progress Has Already Been Made with the Grading, Which Will Be Done Within Three Weeks—The Lake Street Line Will Probably Be Open for Traffic Saturday.

"Give us more weather like this and the whole town can open the Fourth of July at Fort Snelling, riding there over our new extension," said General Manager W. J. Field of the street railway company today. Work on all the company's extensions is making rapid progress and with good weather will be pushed to the limit.

The grading contractor on the Fort Snelling line has made the dirt dry in the past ten days. Under the contract he must have the work done in three weeks. "Whatever weather we get," said Mr. Field, "I believe we will have that line running into the reservation by July 4."

The Minnetonka line is also being rushed. The work from Harriet to Hopkins is well along, and most of the heavy work beyond is done. With the two other lines out of the way, the company will be able to turn all its energy onto the lake line. Nothing has been done as yet in regard to improving the old Milwaukee right of way to Hotel St. Louis as the other line is to be completed first.

PENN LUMP COAL

Cheaper than mill wood. Holmes & MacCaughy company, 412 First av S.

NO COMBINATION HERE

GROCERS AND MEAT DEALERS SAY THEY ARE NOT GETTING TOGETHER TO REGULATE PRICES.

Price combinations on groceries and meats do not exist among Minneapolis retail dealers, according to prominent tradesmen. Whatever may be the facts behind the accusations against retail grocers and meat dealers of Duluth, filed with Governor Johnson, Minneapolis retailers profess not to be interested.

"We never even mentioned prices when I was president of the state association several terms," said P. G. Hanson today.

Price cards on sugar and flour are issued by the secretary of the city association to members when the jobbing prices change. This is in the interest of the grocer and meat dealer, Mr. Hanson says, and he believes it would be for the good of many grocers to issue cards on eggs and other articles. Without the cards, small grocers who do not buy often would not know of a change in the jobbing price on sugar or flour until they came to buy again. Meanwhile they would continue to sell on the old basis, not knowing that they were charging too much or too little.

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Sodini Divorce on

The divorce case of John C. Sodini against Clara Sodini is on trial this afternoon before Judge C. B. Elliott. Both parties allege infidelity and other offenses.

JAM IS HOLDING

Lower Water in River Packing the Logs Into Compact Mass.

Thru the gradual fall in the river the log jam above Camden Place is getting tighter every minute. As long as the water remains at its present level, or falls, the booms in the river below will be safe. The logs will remain packed in low water, and the pressure of logs brought down by the spring drives will not affect the jam.

Sudden rains above and a rapid rise in the water would endanger the mill booms that cover the river as far down as the falls. Once the jam broke the logs would start down the river with tremendous force and would sweep everything.

COMMITTEE NOT READY

Mayor Wants to Hear Arguments on Saloon Question.

It has not been determined when the committee from the antisaloon mass meeting will wait on the mayor. The Rev. J. M. Cleary, chairman of the committee, called on Mayor D. P. Jones today to ascertain when the mayor would receive the committee and was informed that any hour of any week day would be satisfactory. Mr. Cleary said that the committee had not yet met to prepare for the interview.

FOR HANKERED FOR FRIED PUP

IGORROTE CHIEFTAIN TOLD HIS TROUBLES TO BRAKEMAN.

Fifty Sons of Nature Pass Thru Minneapolis on Their Way East—Found St. Paul So Homelike that They Grew Homesick—Costumes Are Scant—Quite Scant.

"Tiya koowe kiynunya pupenpa?" This sentence was not pieced in the composing room, neither was it a threat of sudden death. It was merely the request of an Igorrote to a brakeman on the Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, tourist sleeper No. 465, at the union station this morning. Pupu, the Igorrote, wanted some roasted dog for breakfast, or, if that was impossible, a banana.

Pupu is the chief of a tribe of fifty Philippine islanders, on their way east. They were to have been an attraction at the Portland fair, but Dr. Hunt was unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the exposition managers. They inhabit the mountains of the island of Luzon, and wear so scanty any more clothing than a chorus person. The women wear high-heeled shoes, sans stockings, and have winding sheets wrapped around their bodies. The men carry spears and other crude weapons.

Just before the party left Seattle there was a death, the little people are very superstitious, it has been a hard task to control them. Several times on the journey the ghost of the departed one has visited them. They got along fairly well on the train until a sudden it shot into a tunnel. That was the end of order, and since that there was a death, the little people are very superstitious, it has been a hard task to control them. Several times on the journey the ghost of the departed one has visited them. They got along fairly well on the train until a sudden it shot into a tunnel. That was the end of order, and since that there was a death, the little people are very superstitious, it has been a hard task to control them.

COURT NEWS

NICK ECKES' TRIAL SOON

OSSEO MAN, ACCUSED OF MURDER, WILL BE TRIED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Nick Eckes, the Osseo saloonkeeper, who, last fall, shot and killed Fred Roma, will be placed on trial before a jury in Judge D. F. Simpson's court in a few days.

A DIVORCE TANGLE

The Peppers in a Hot Fight Which Involves Two Wives.

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